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IT'S *shudder*
BREATHTAKING!

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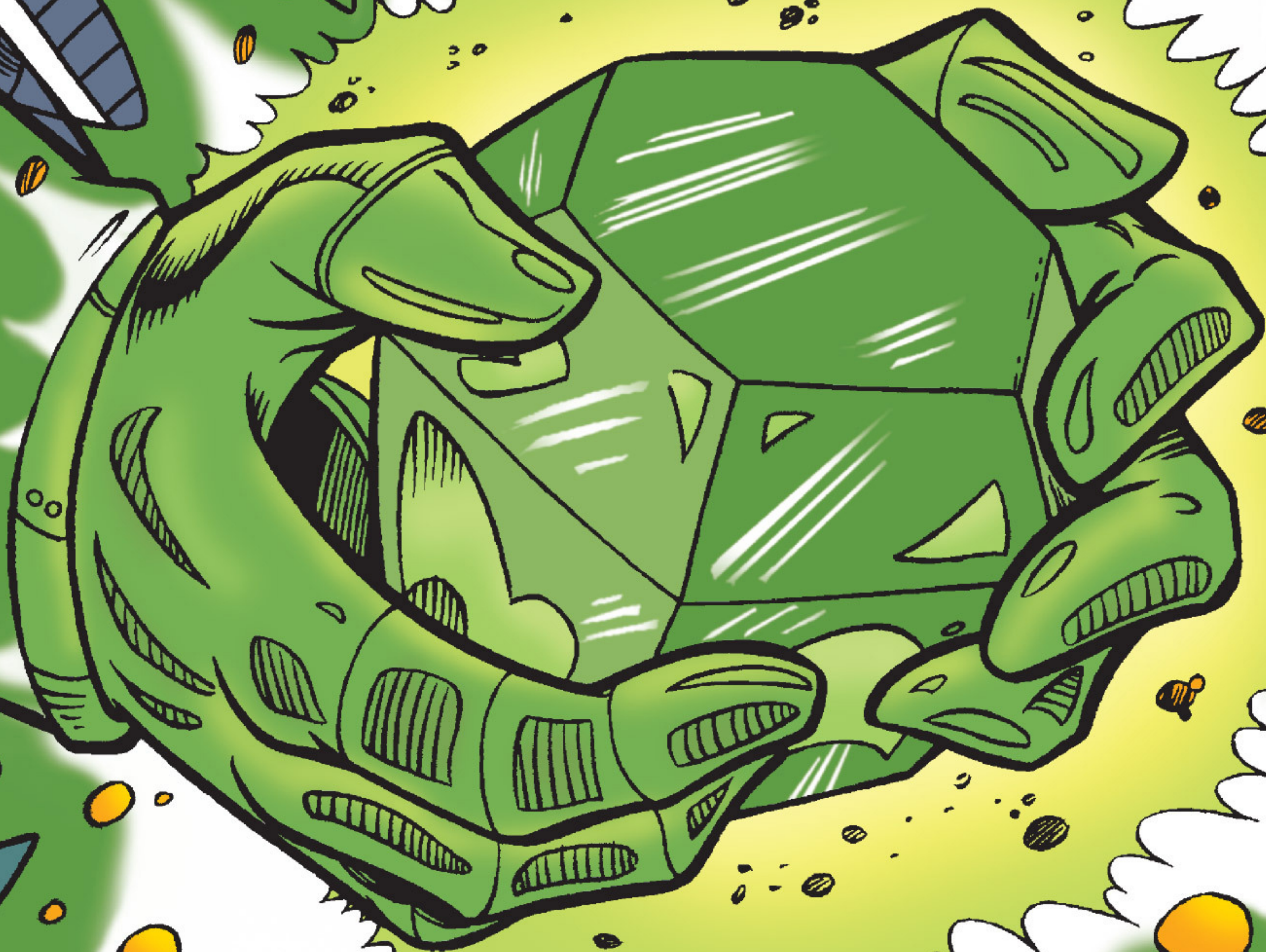
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TROUBLE!!!**

PART I

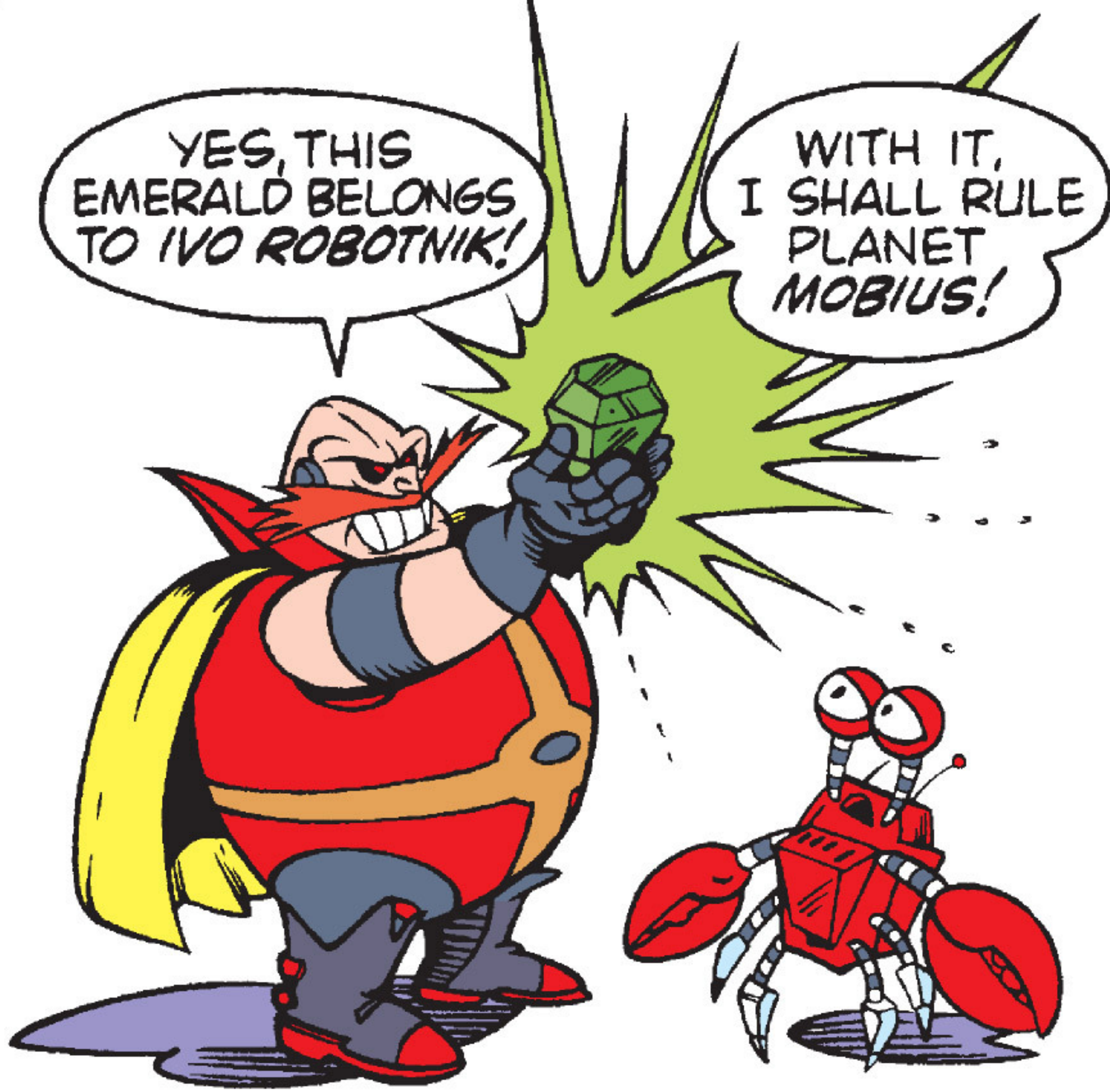
"BEHOLD...A

**CHAOS
EMERALD!**

"THIS IS THE MOST
POTENT FORM OF
PURE ENERGY IN
ALL THE UNIVERSE!"

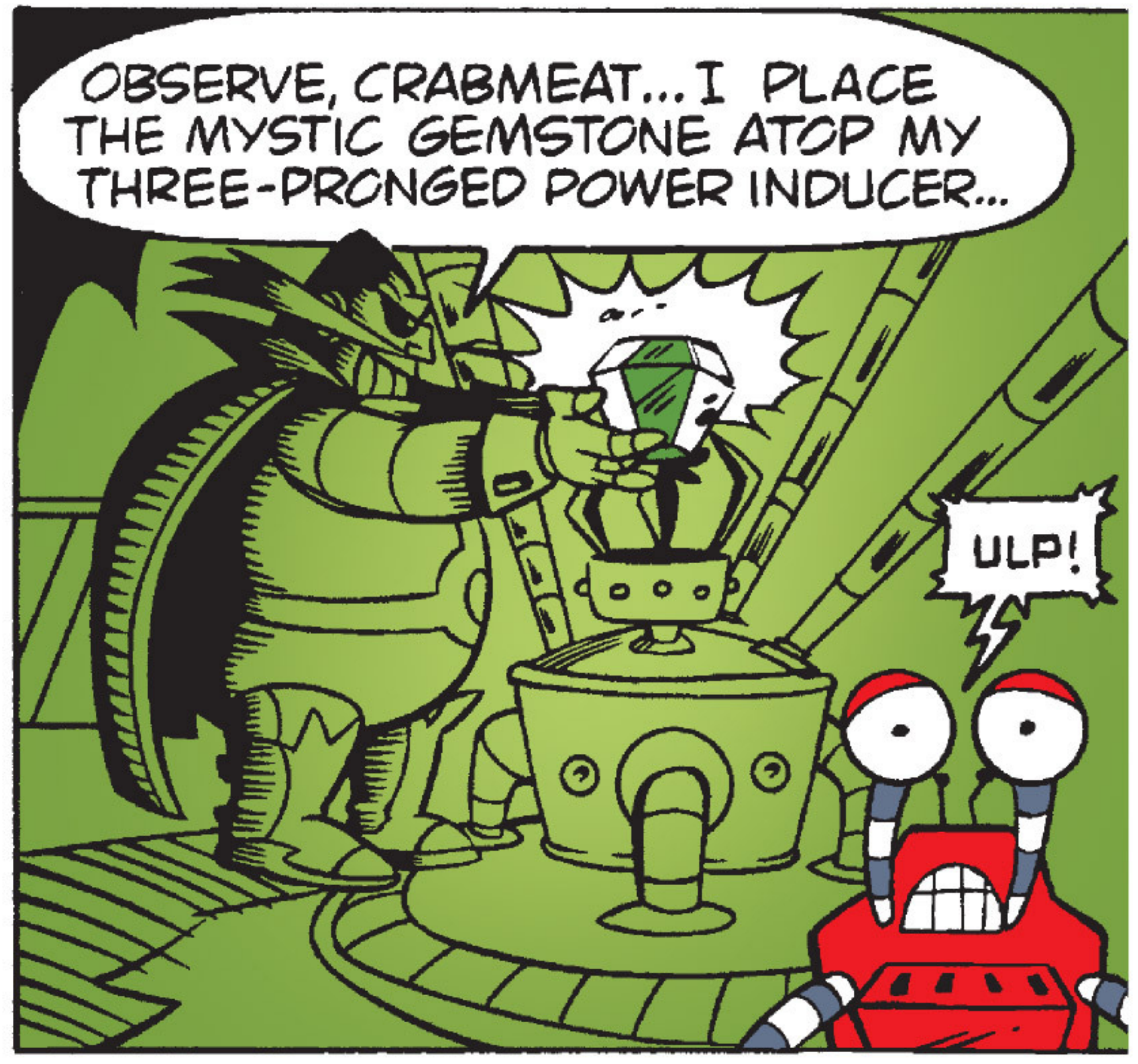


"BUT MOST
IMPORTANT
OF ALL...
IT'S MINE!"



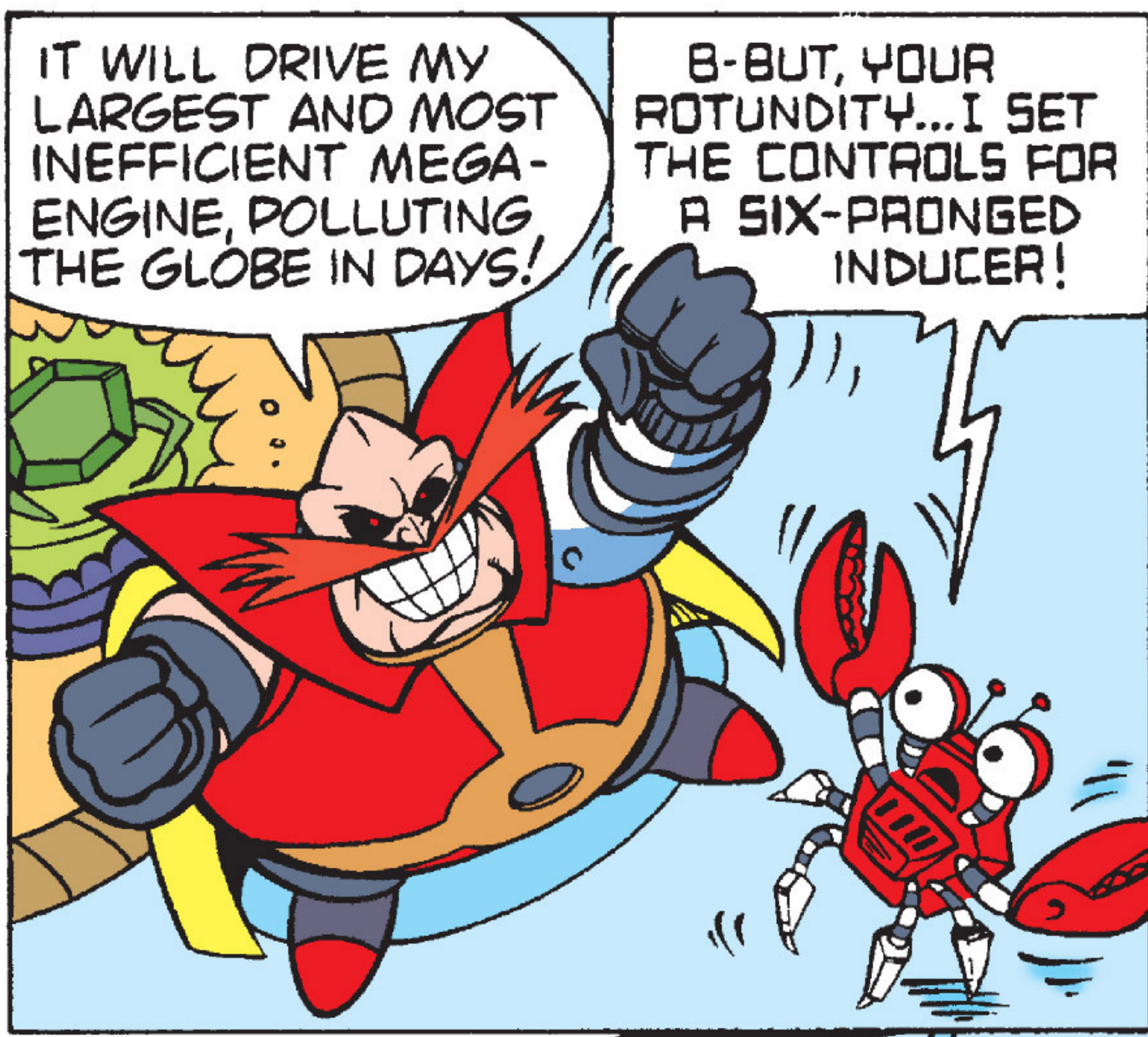
YES, THIS EMERALD BELONGS TO IVO ROBOTNIK!

WITH IT, I SHALL RULE PLANET MOBIUS!



OBSERVE, CRABMEAT... I PLACE THE MYSTIC GEMSTONE ATOP MY THREE-PRONGED POWER INDUCER...

ULP!



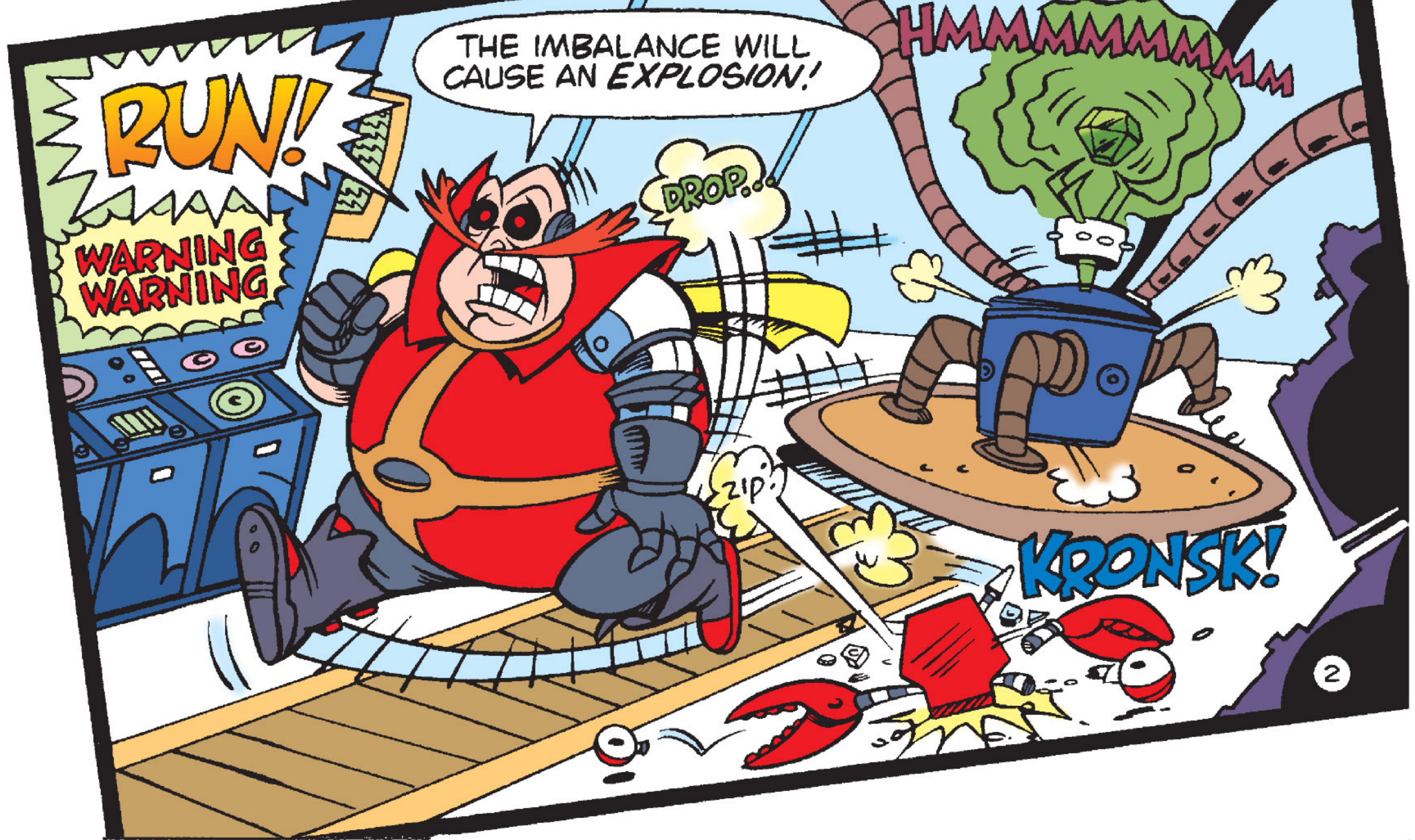
IT WILL DRIVE MY LARGEST AND MOST INEFFICIENT MEGA-ENGINE, POLLUTING THE GLOBE IN DAYS!

B-BUT, YOUR ROTUNDITY... I SET THE CONTROLS FOR A SIX-PRONGED INDUCER!



gasp D-D-DIH-DID YOU SAY "SIX"?

Y-Y-YUH-YES!



RUN!

WARNING WARNING

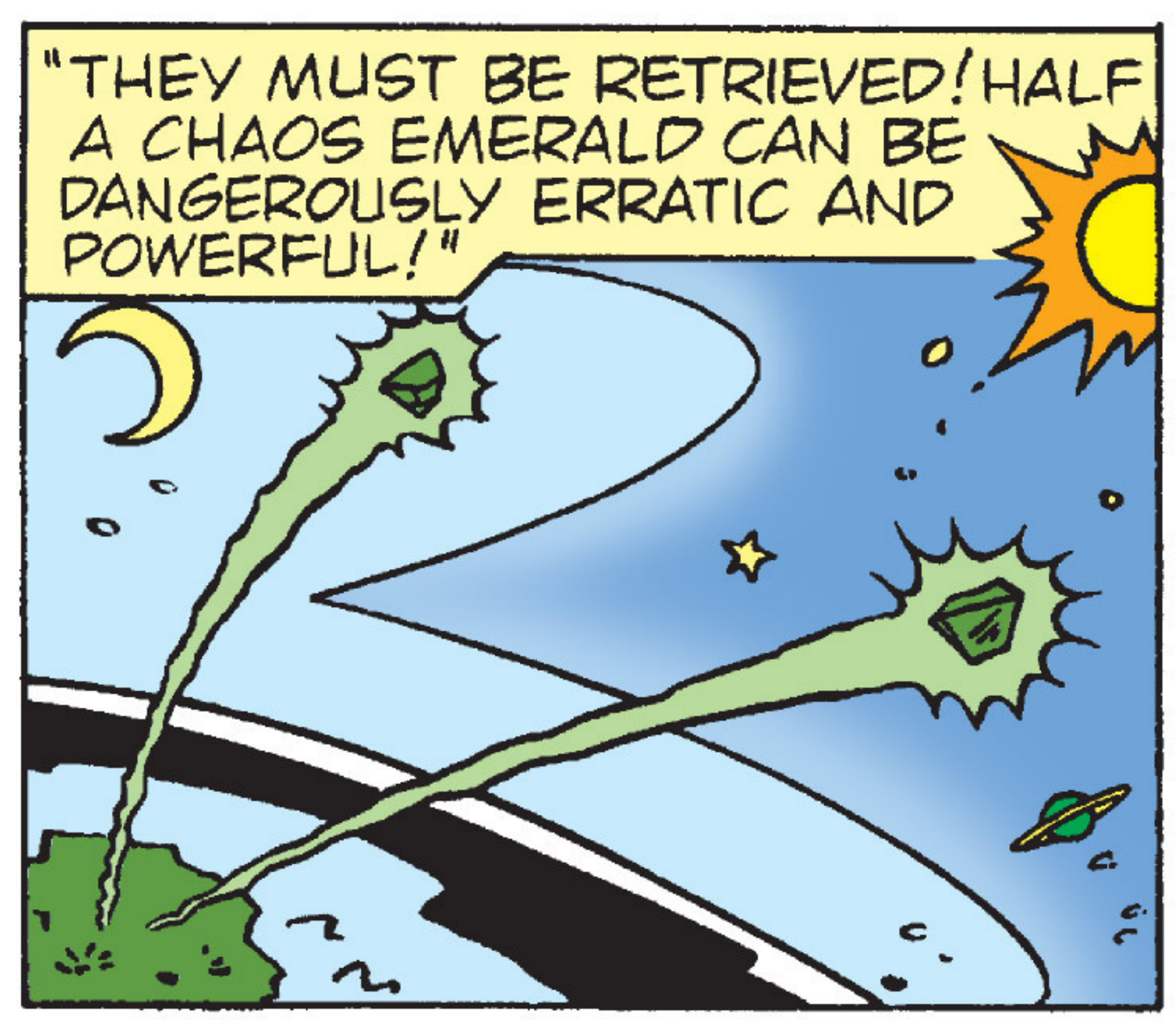
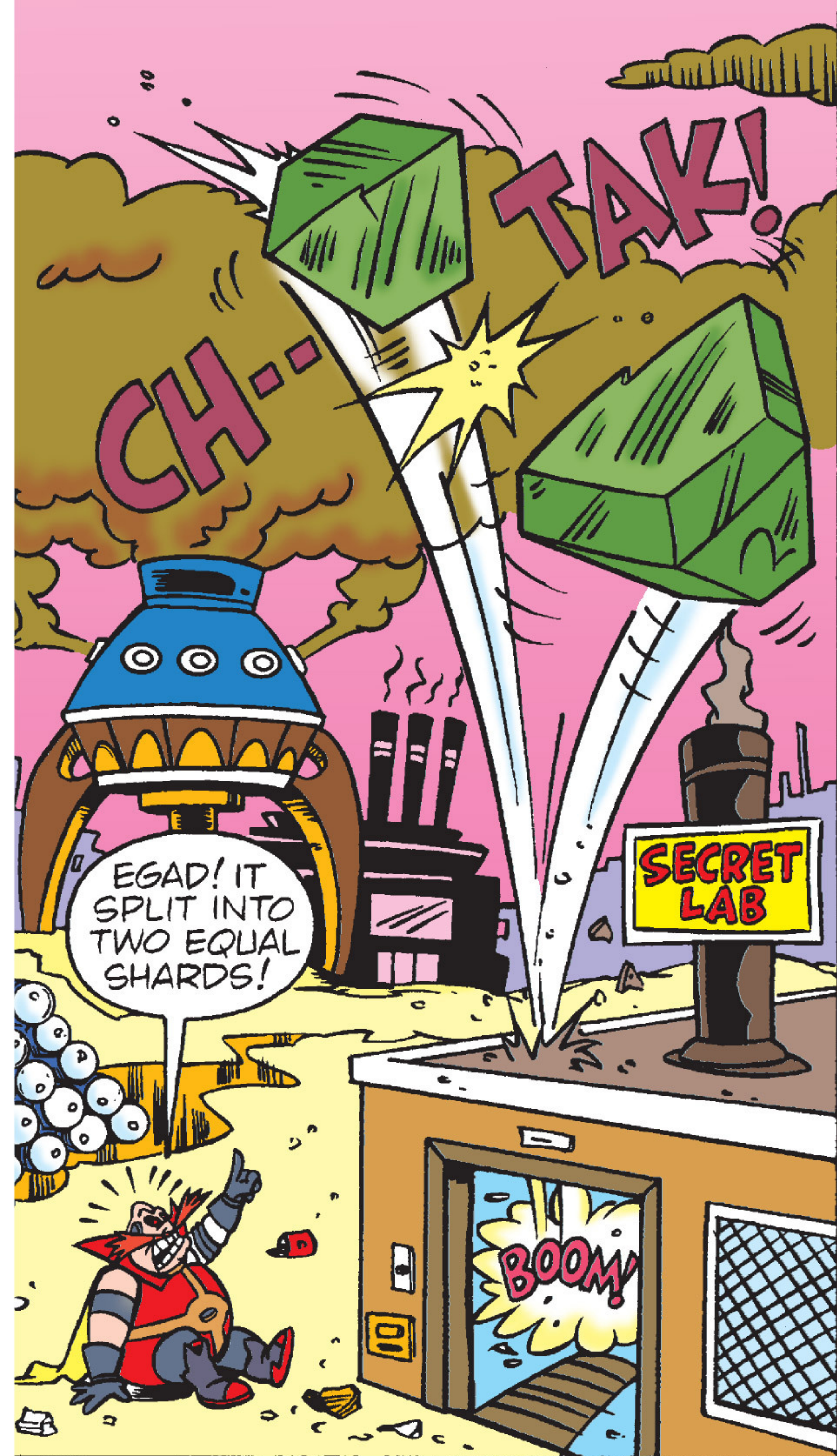
THE IMBALANCE WILL CAUSE AN EXPLOSION!

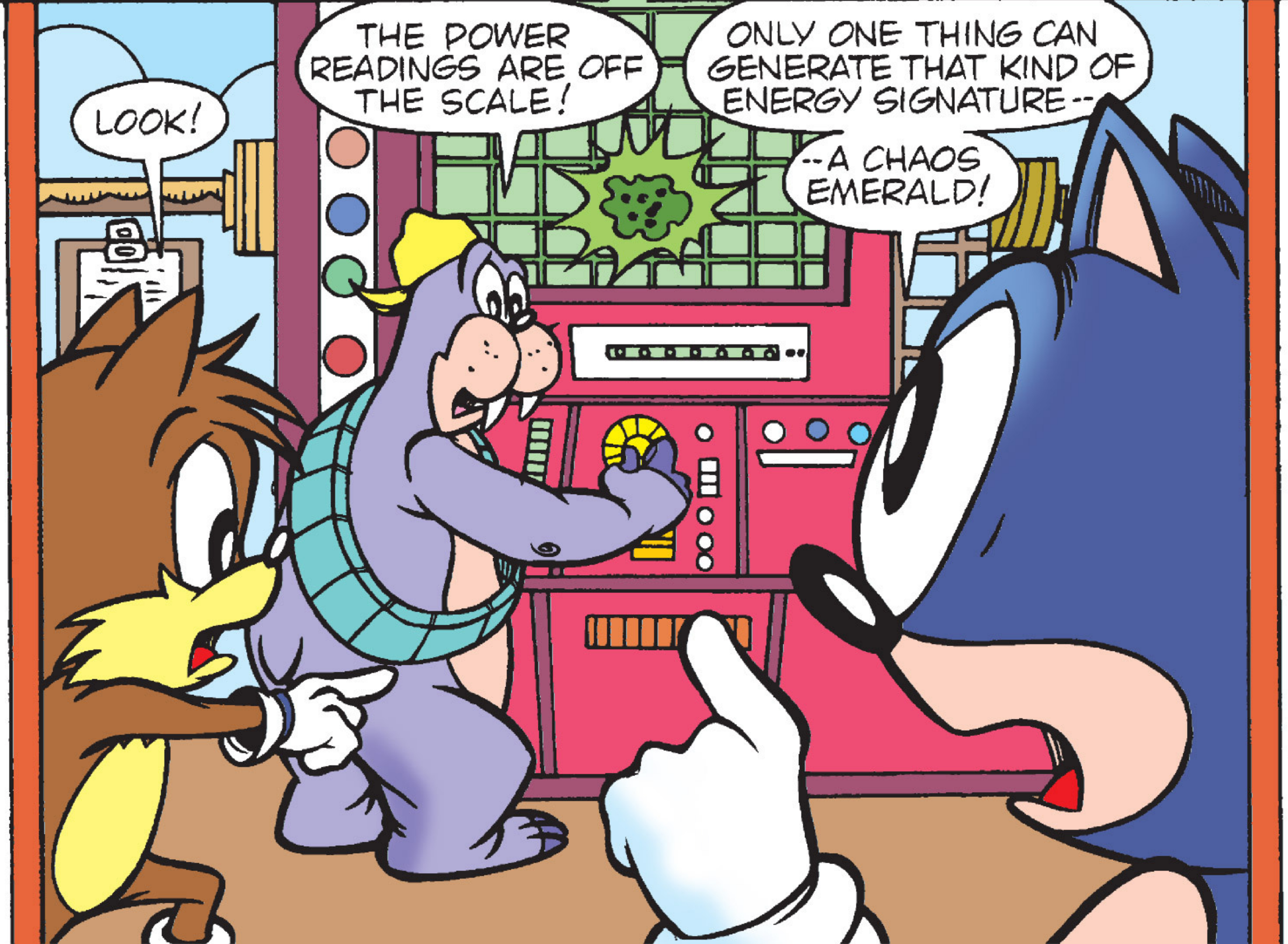
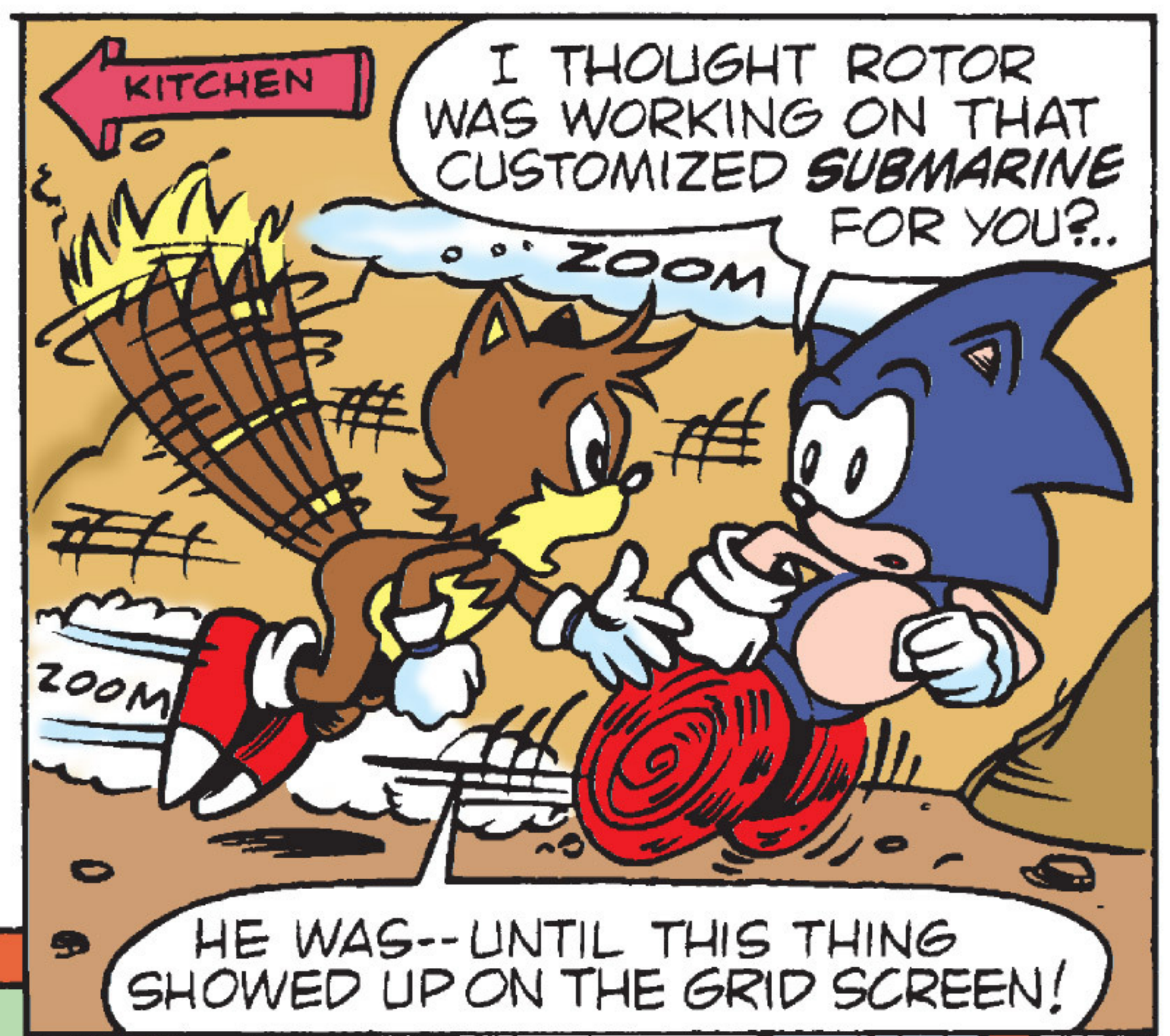
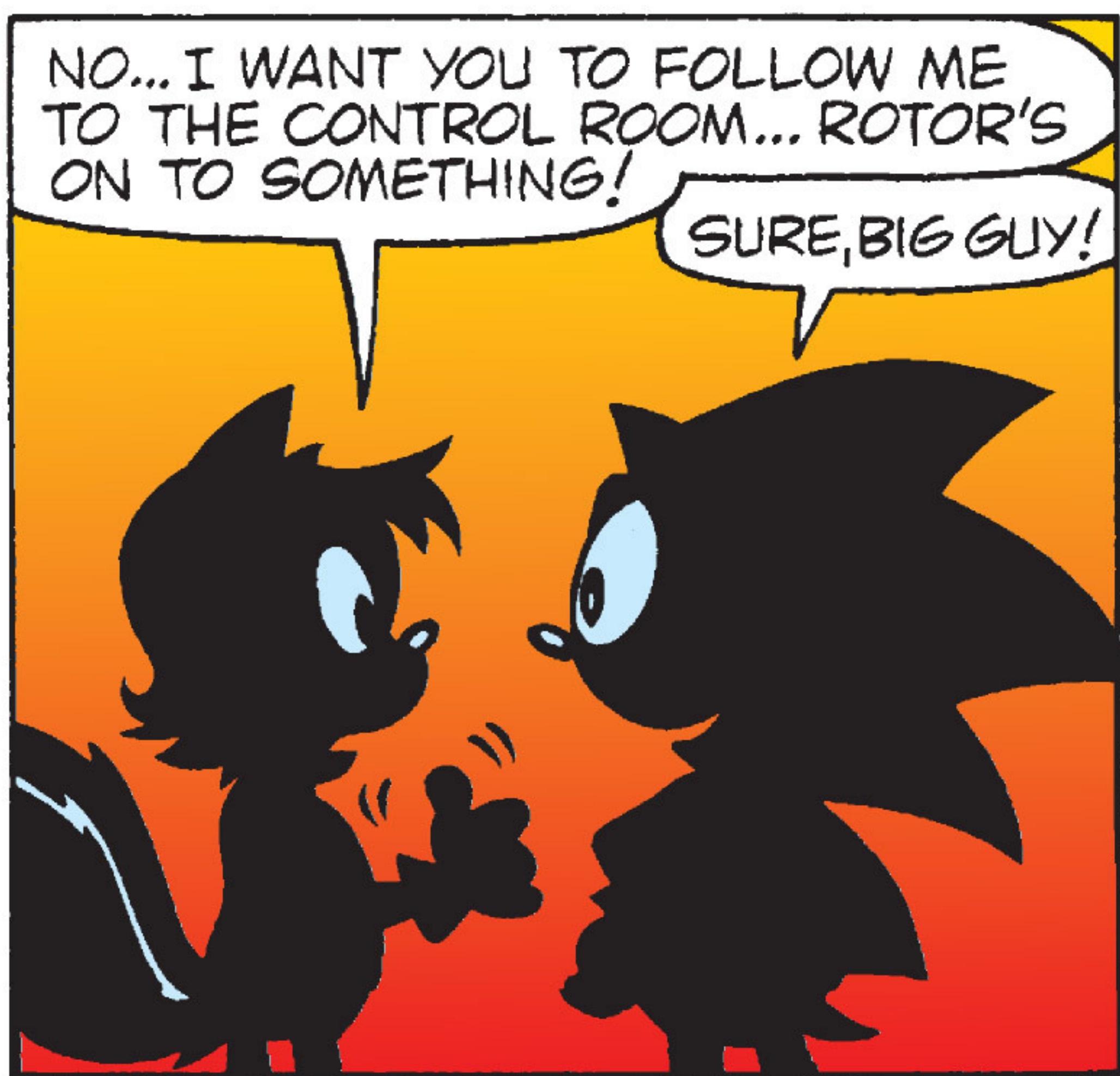
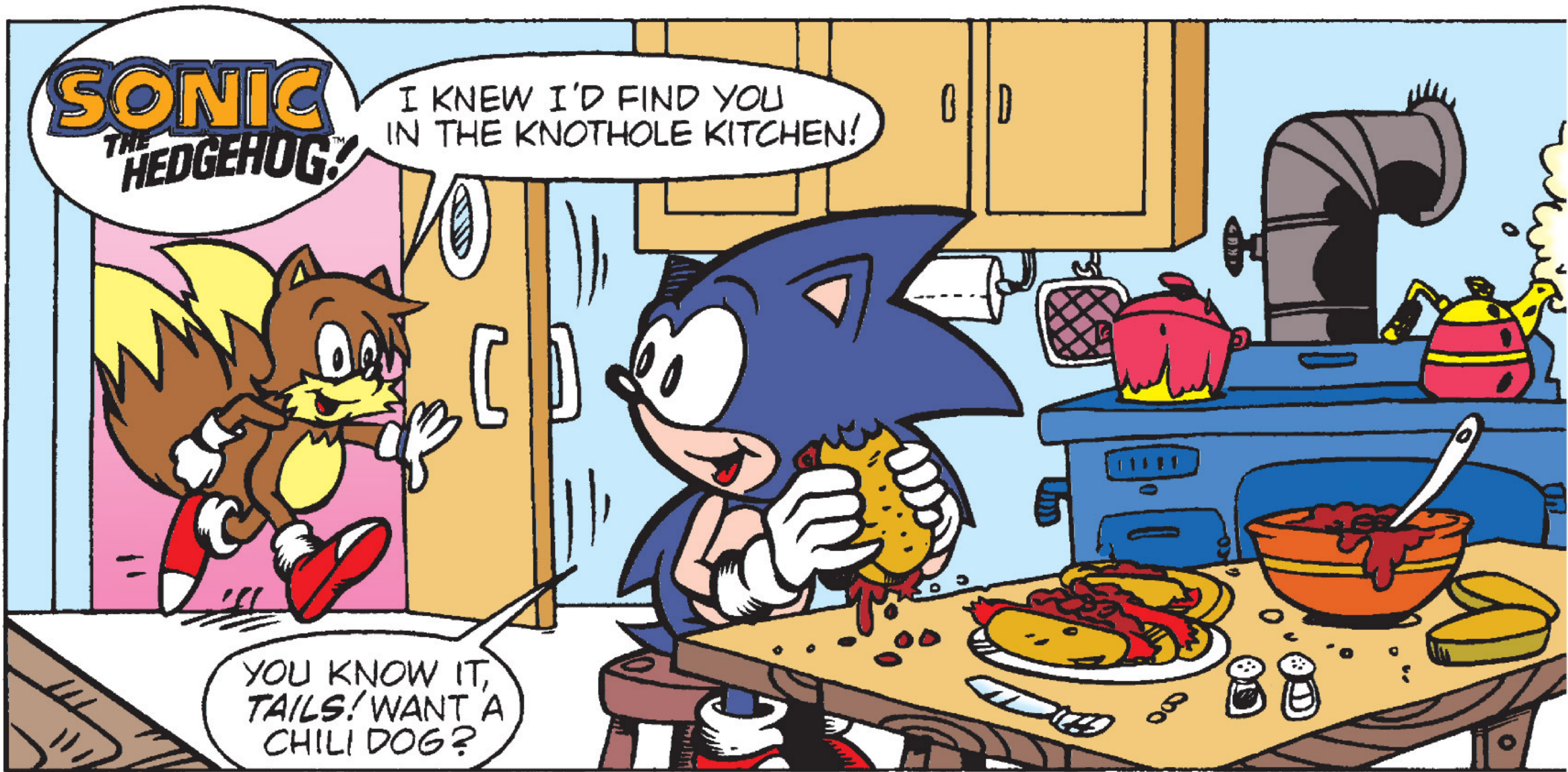
DROP...

ZIP!

HMMMMMMMMMM

KRONSK!





YES, BUT THE PATTERNS ARE ERRATIC... I THINK I CAN GET A VISUAL...

IT'S COMING IN LIKE A METEORITE...

WOW!

"...IT'S LANDED IN THE GREAT FOREST!"

TUNK!

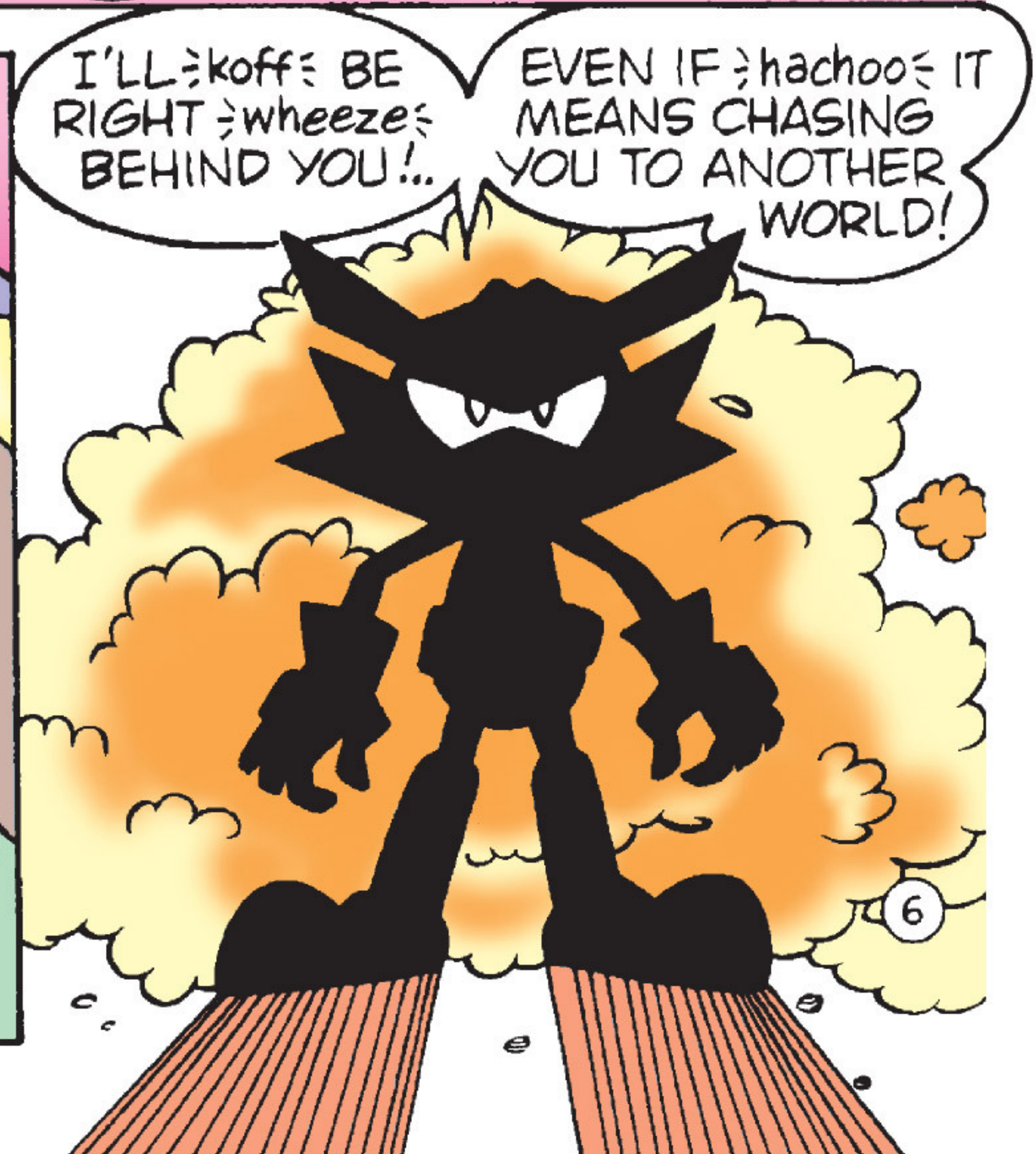
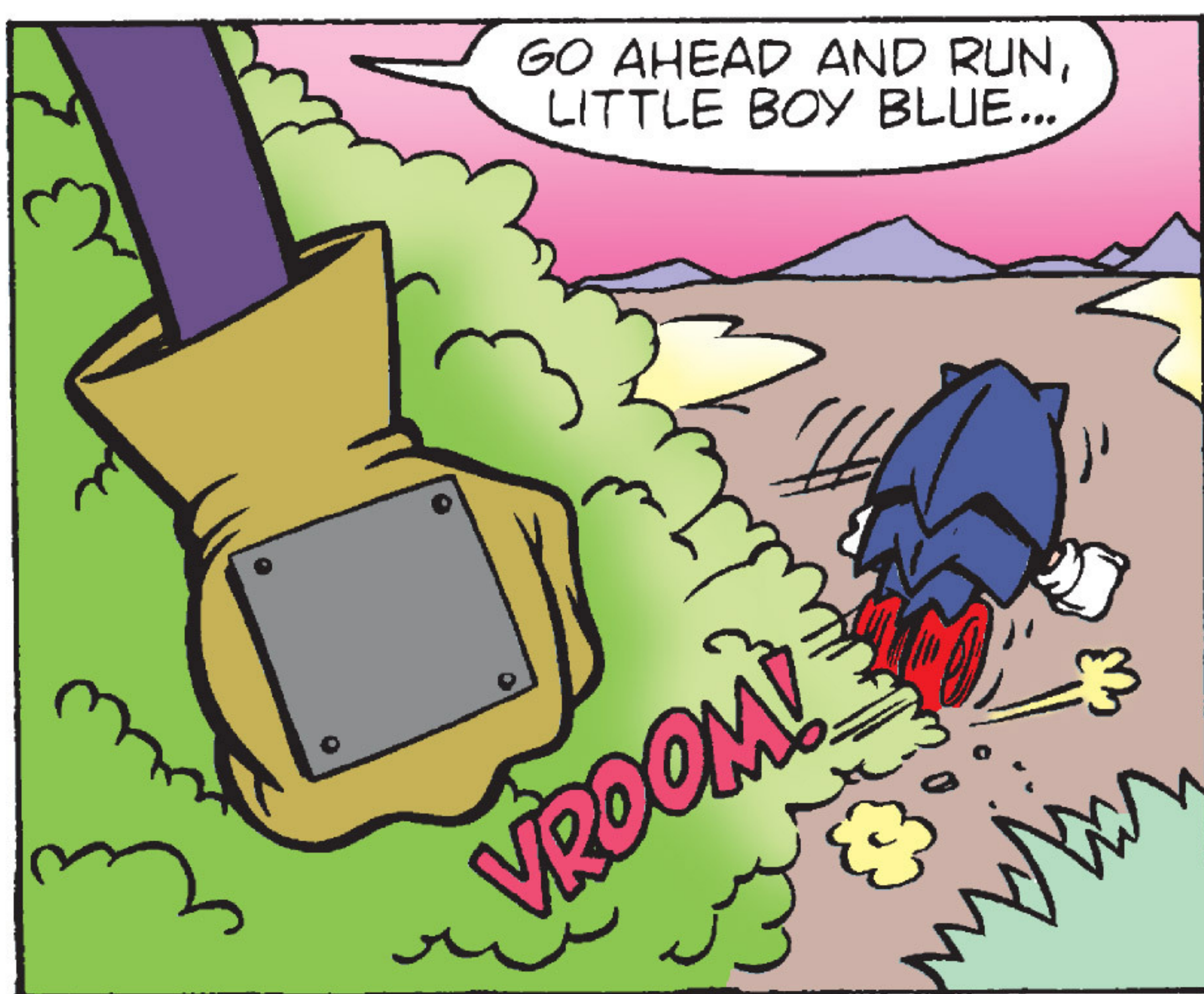
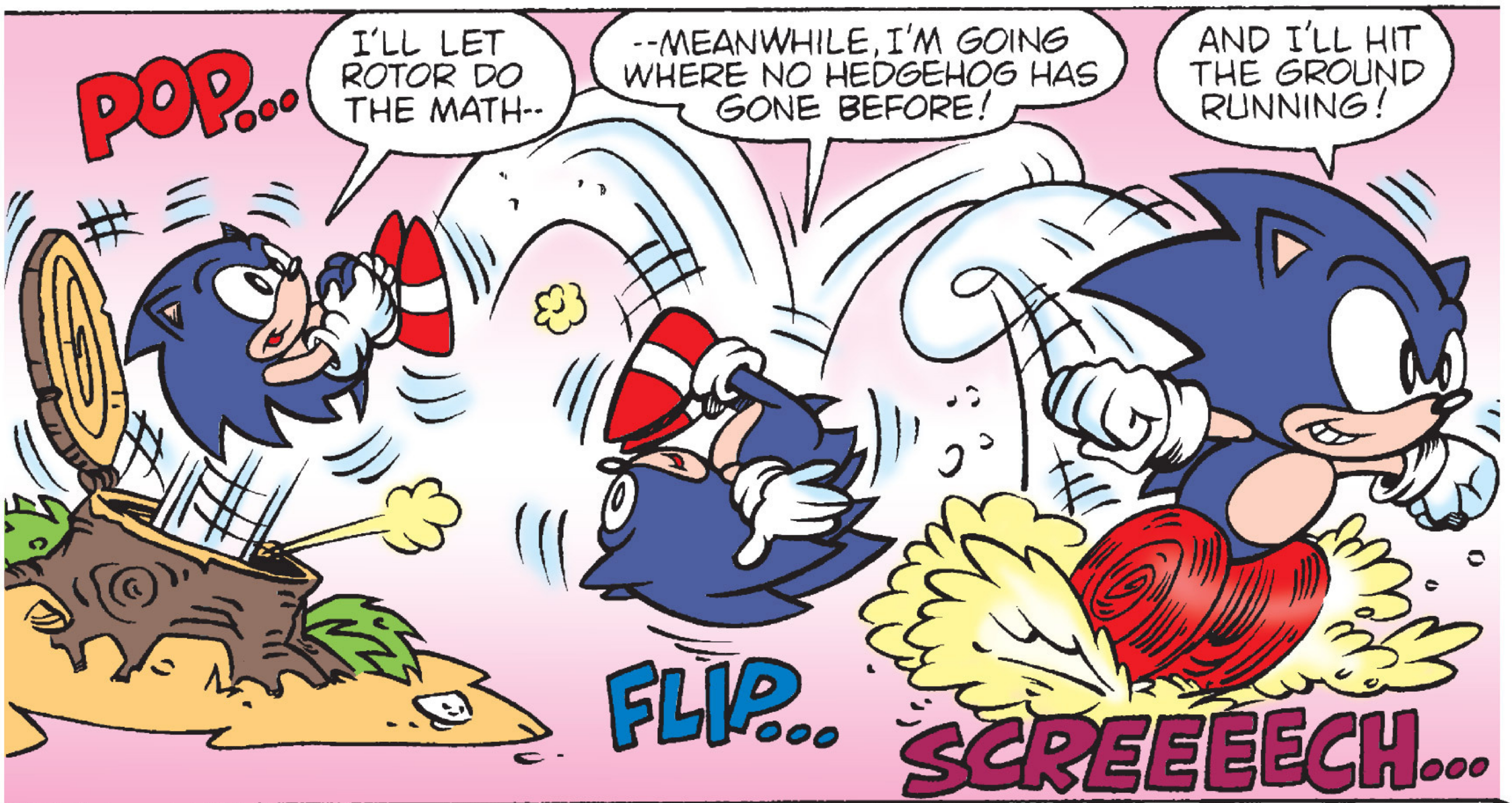
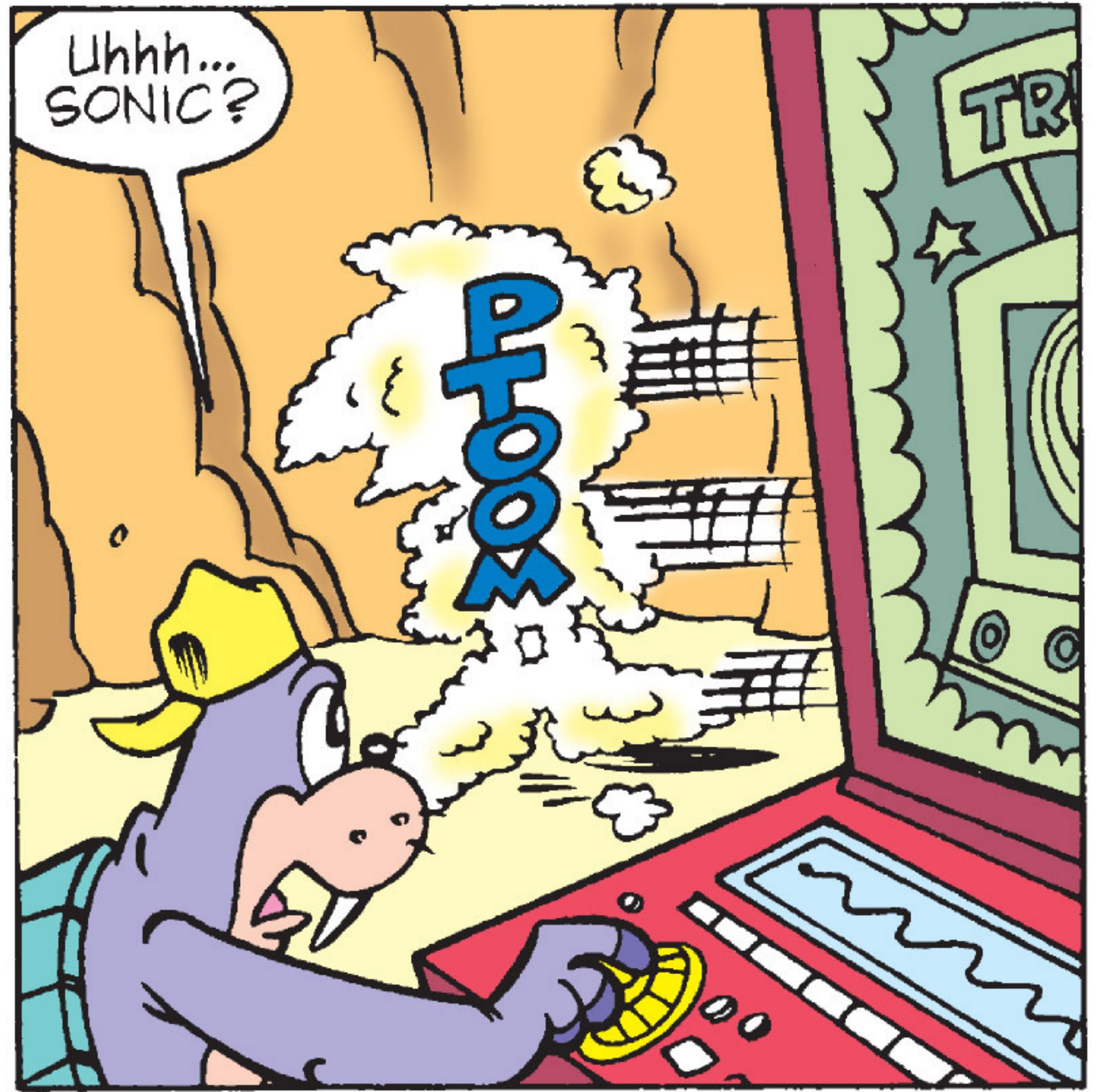
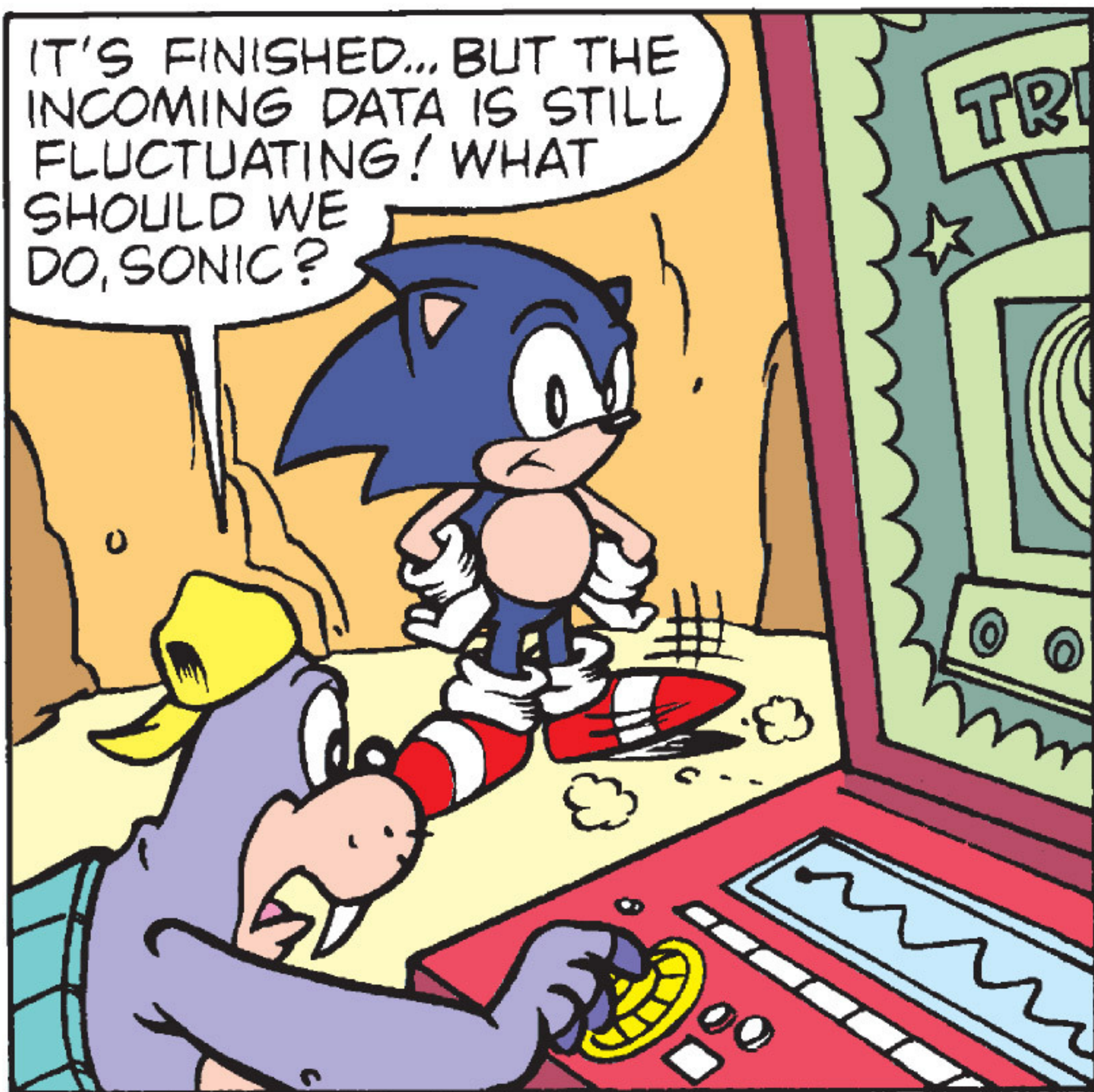
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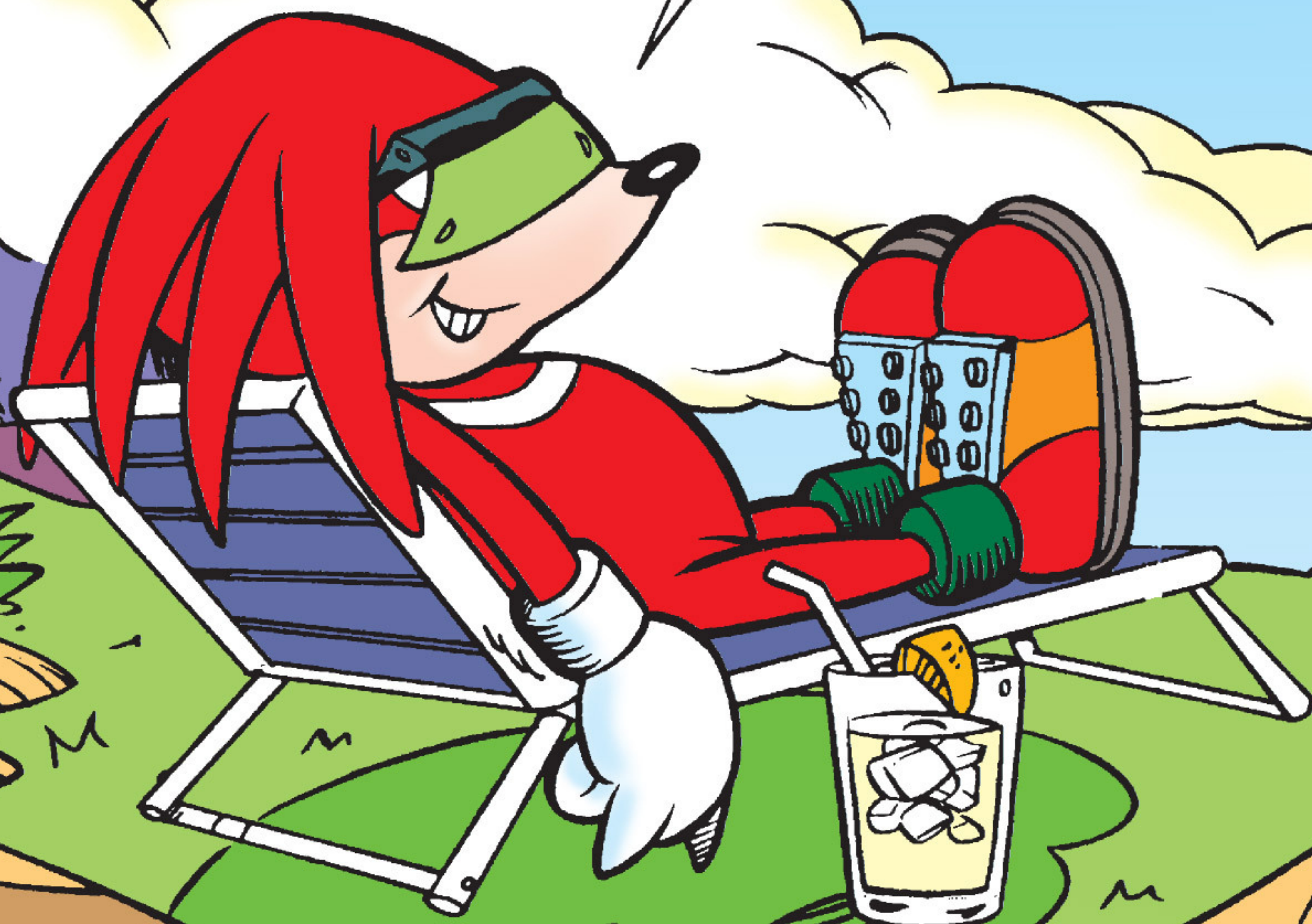
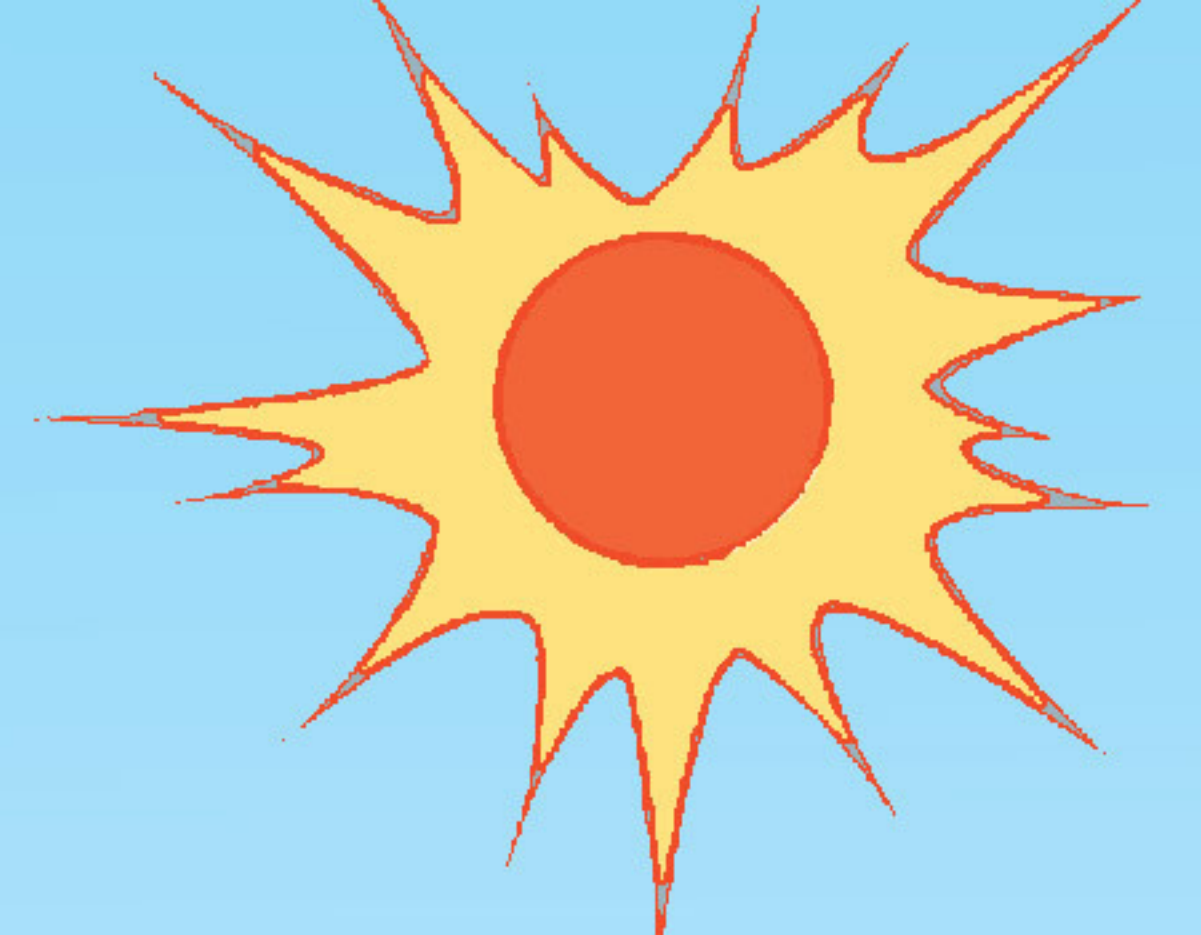
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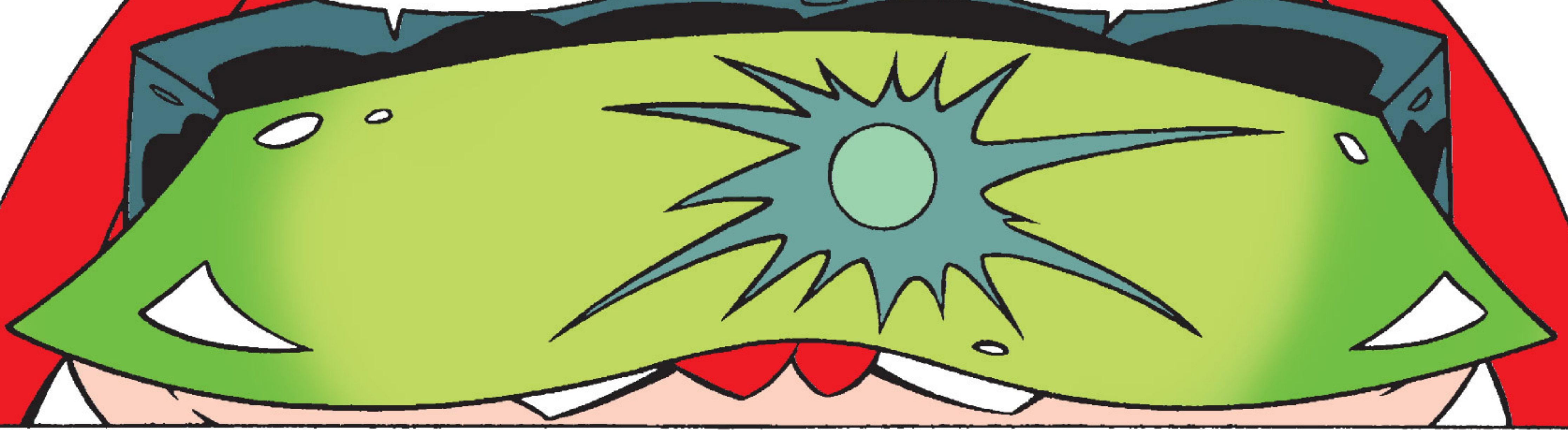
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OOP! MAKE THAT A GREEN SUN!..

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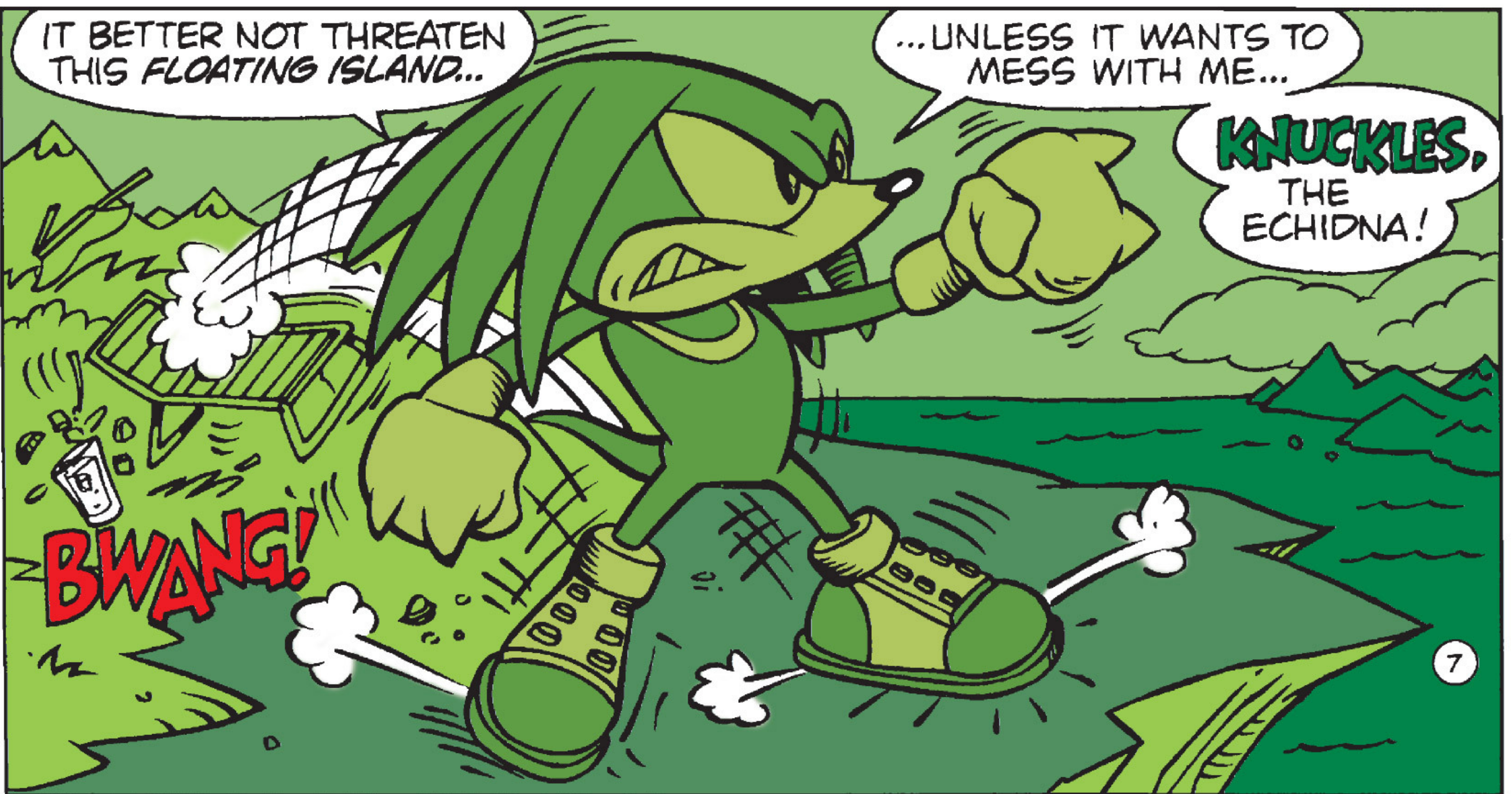


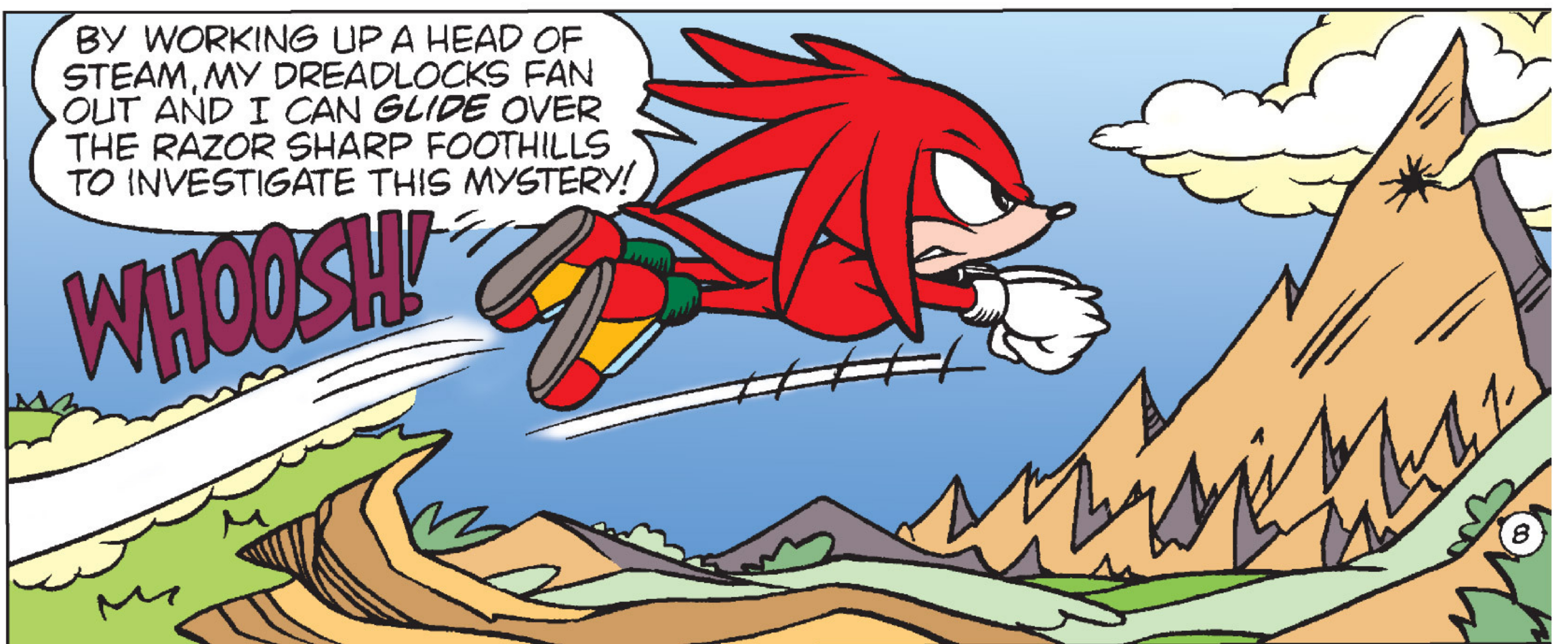
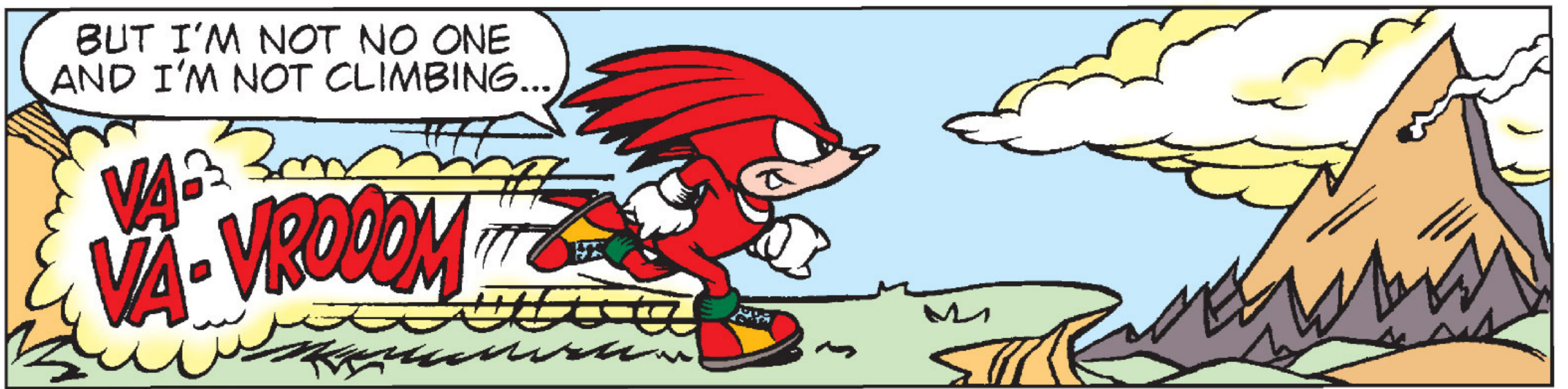
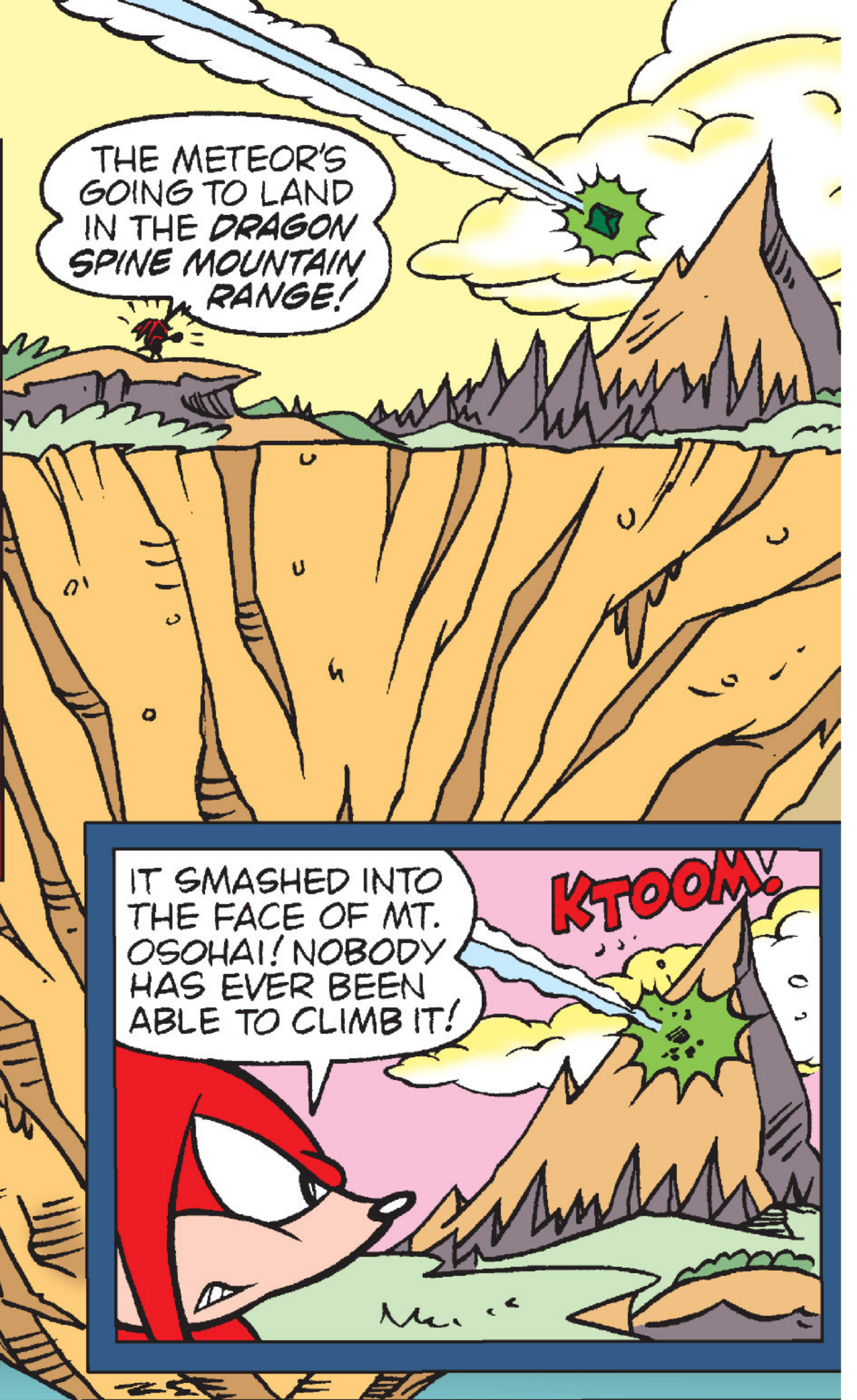
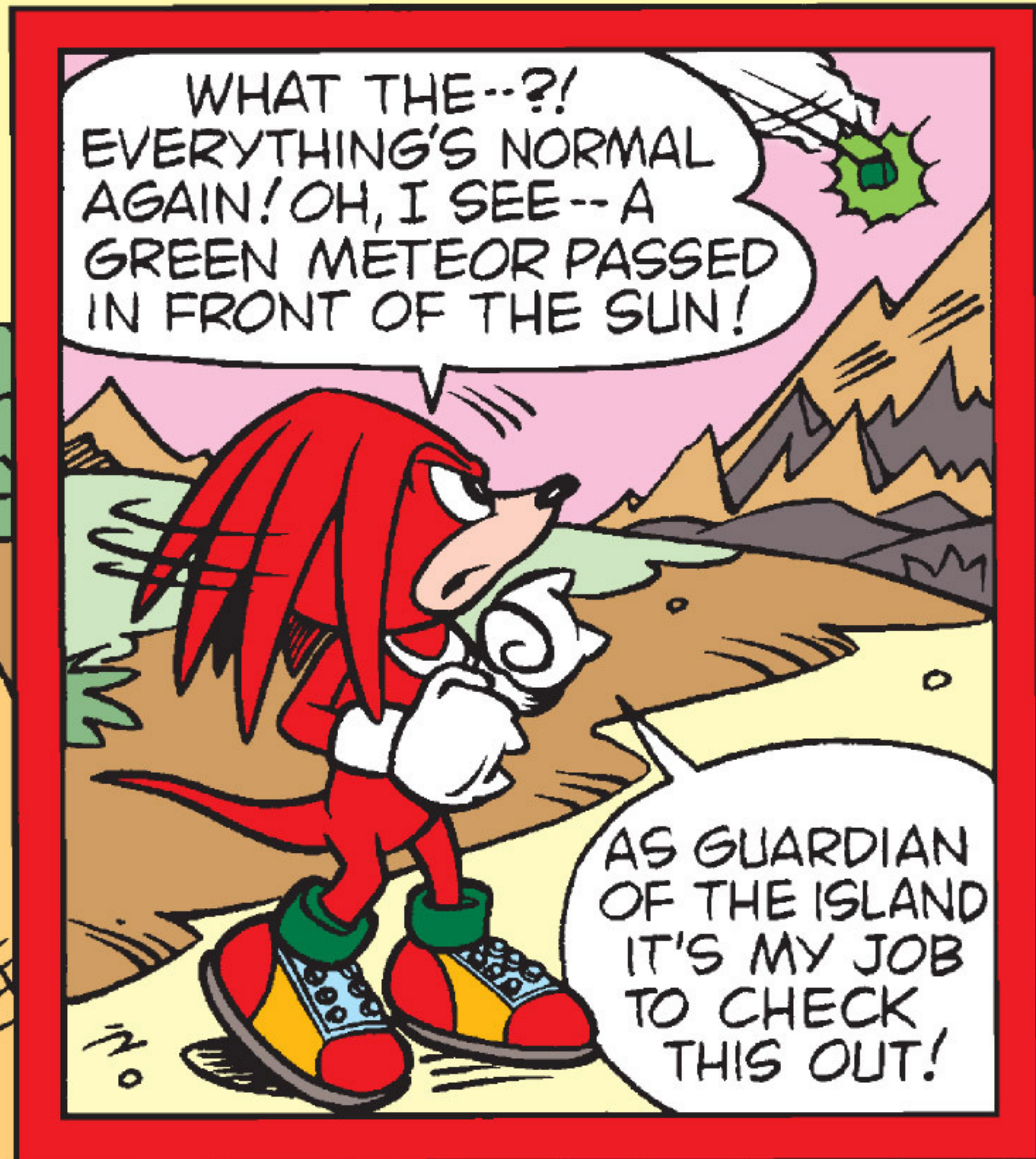
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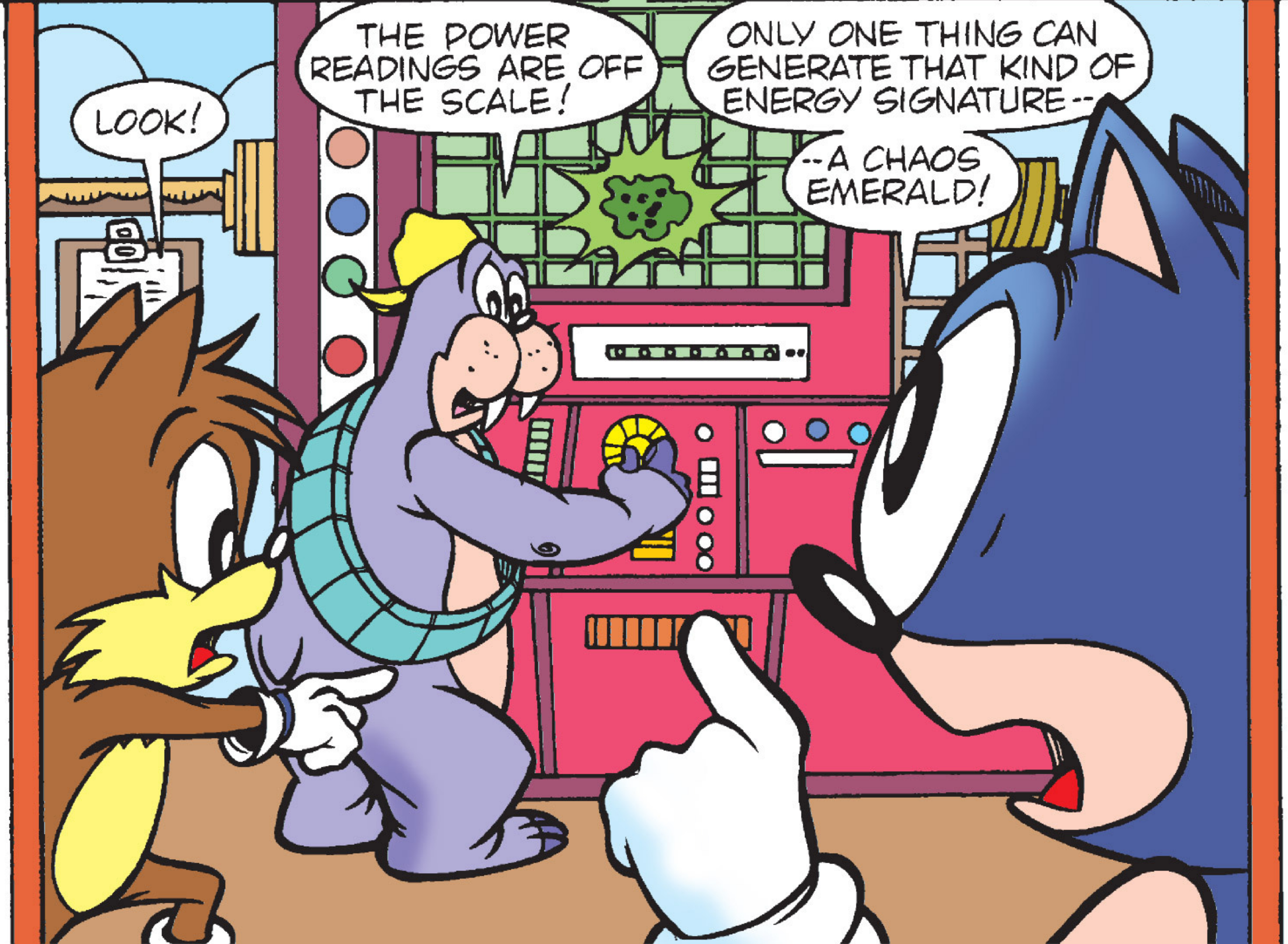
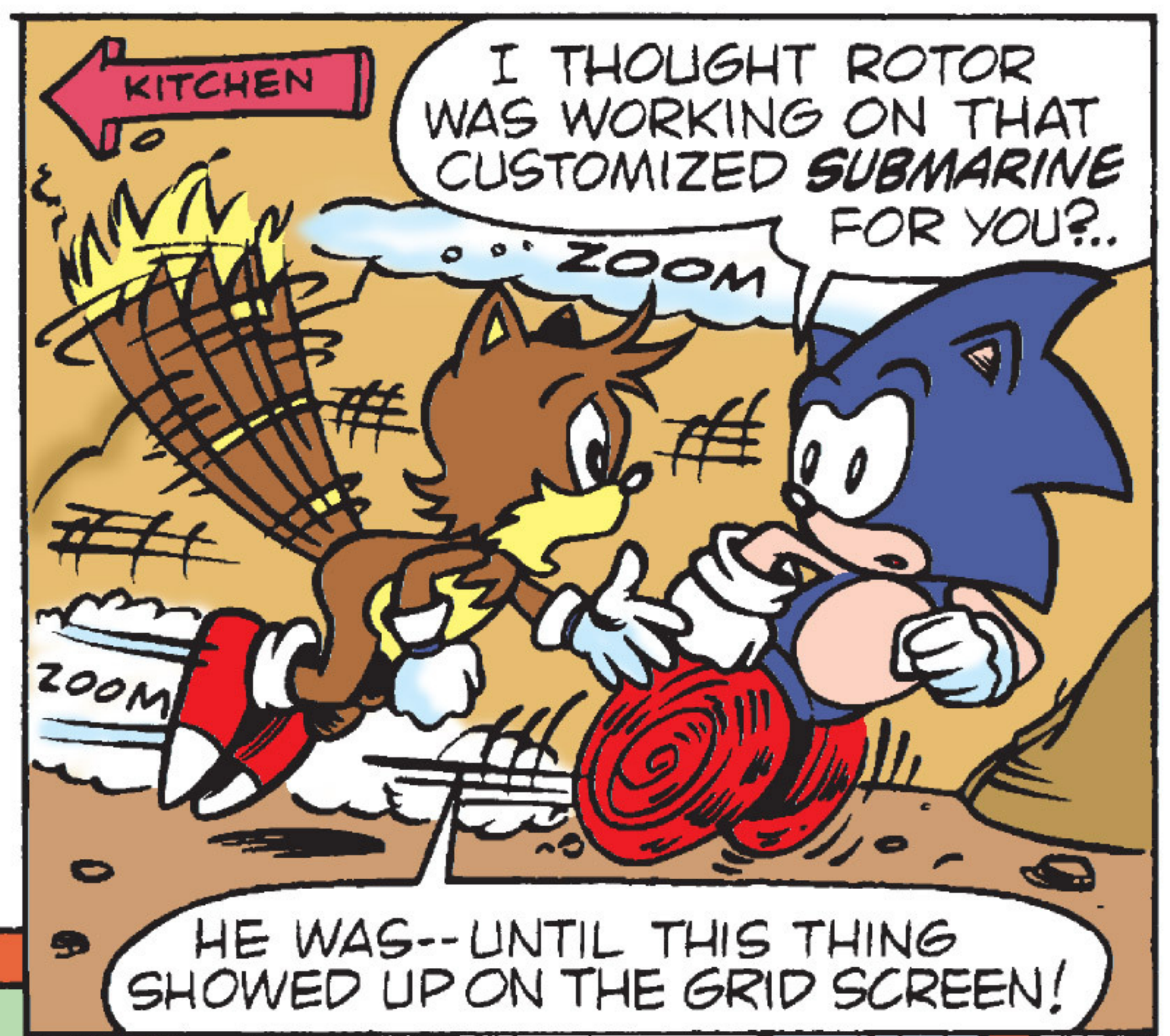
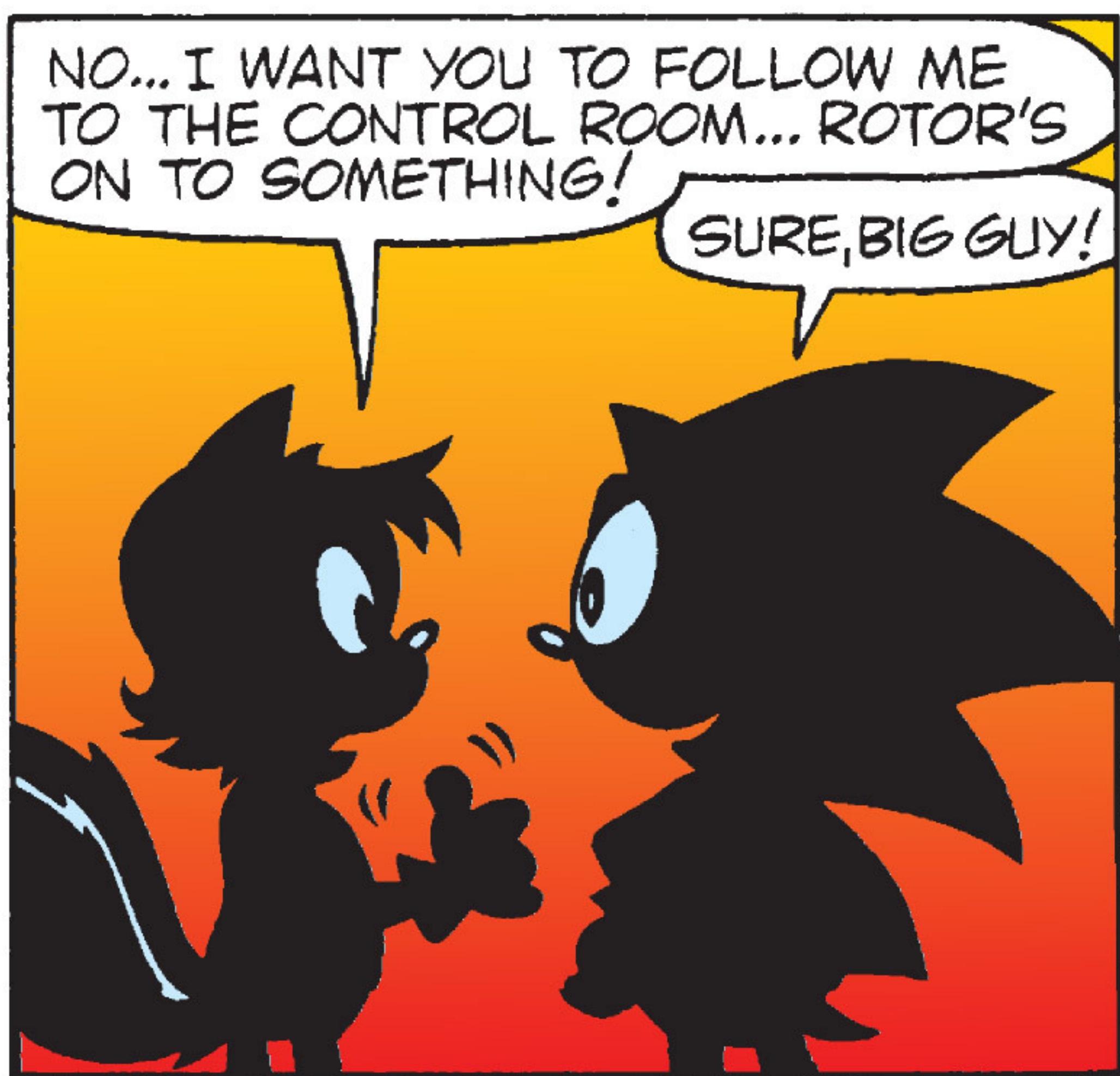
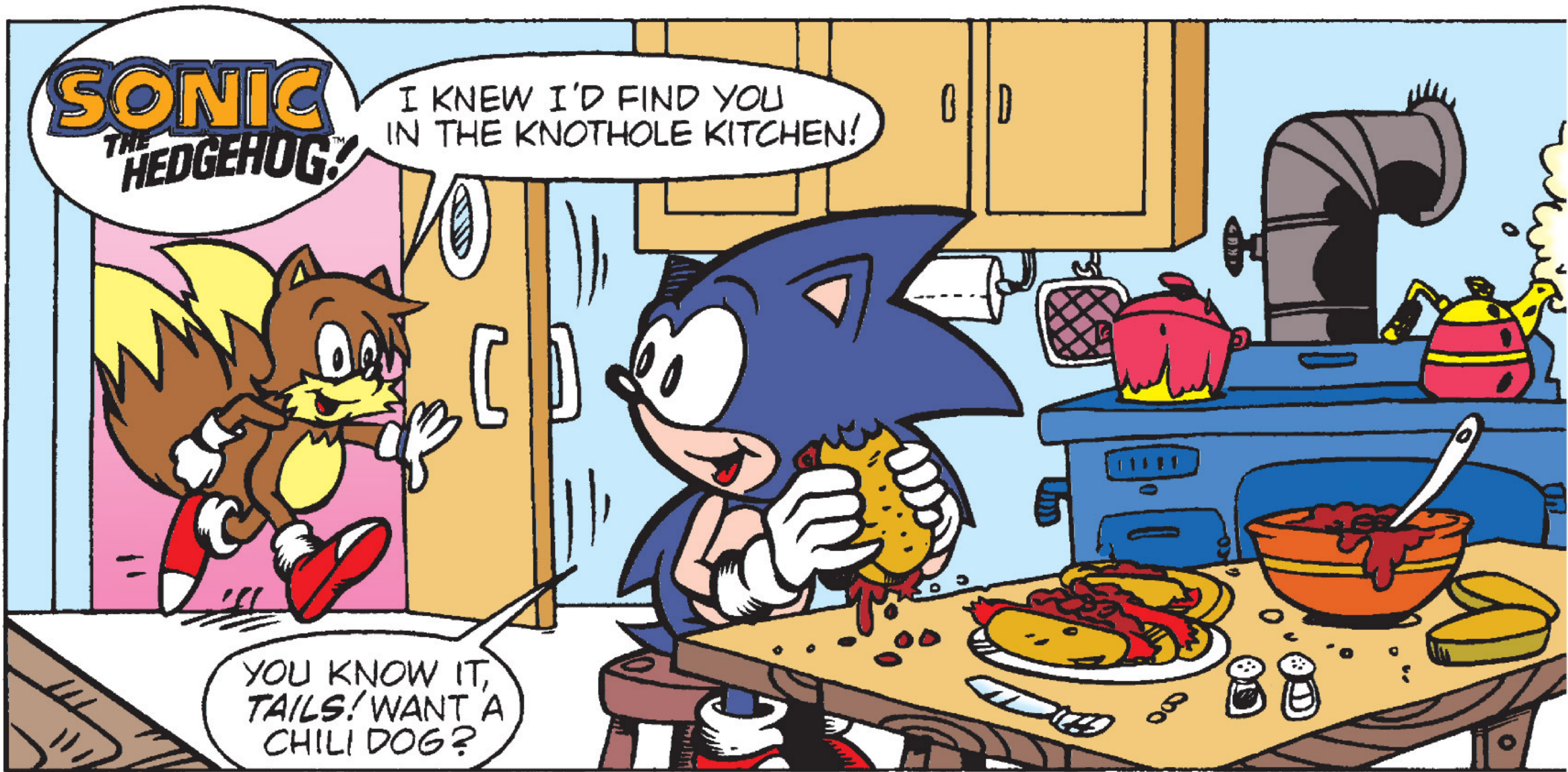
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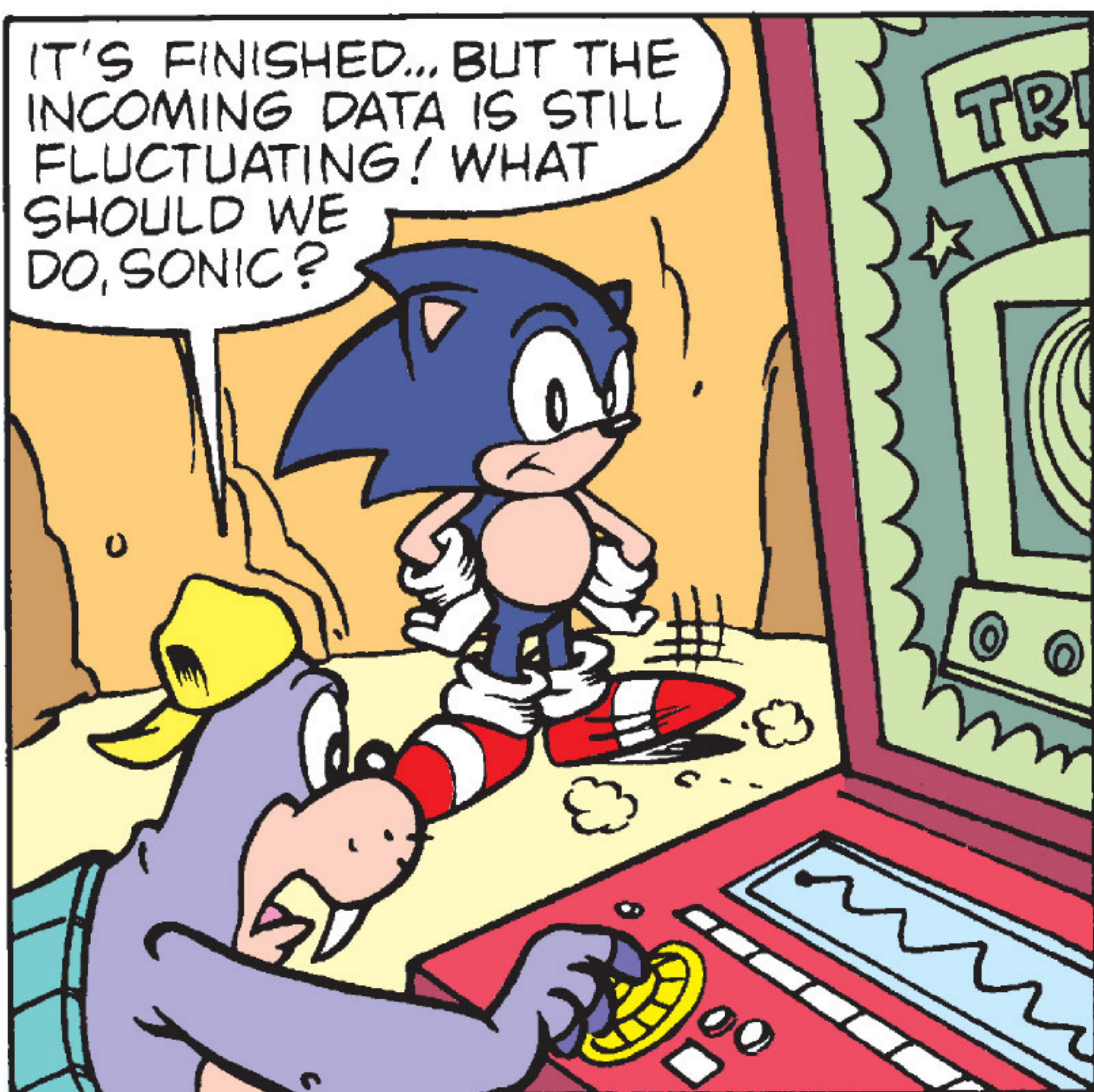
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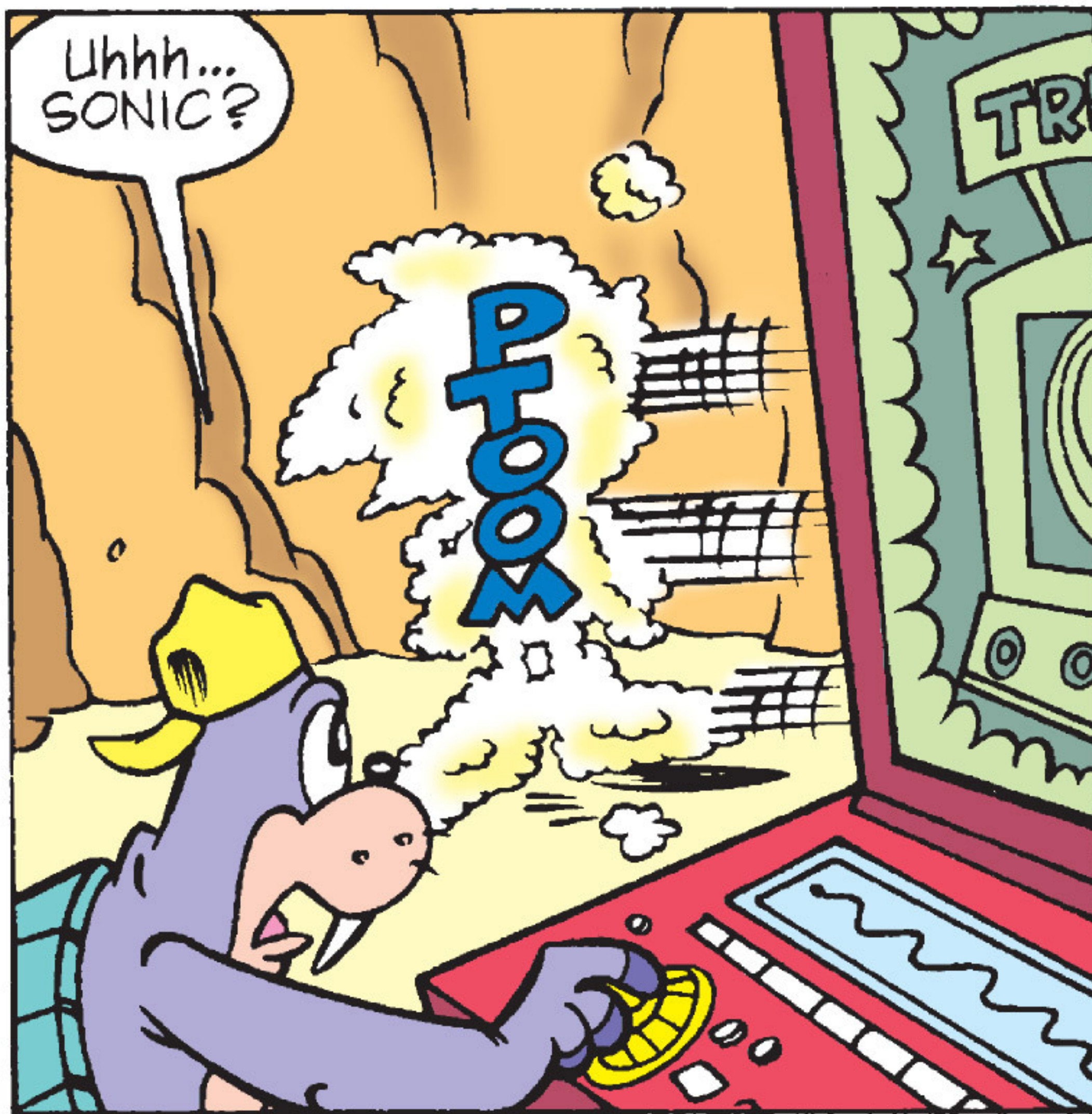
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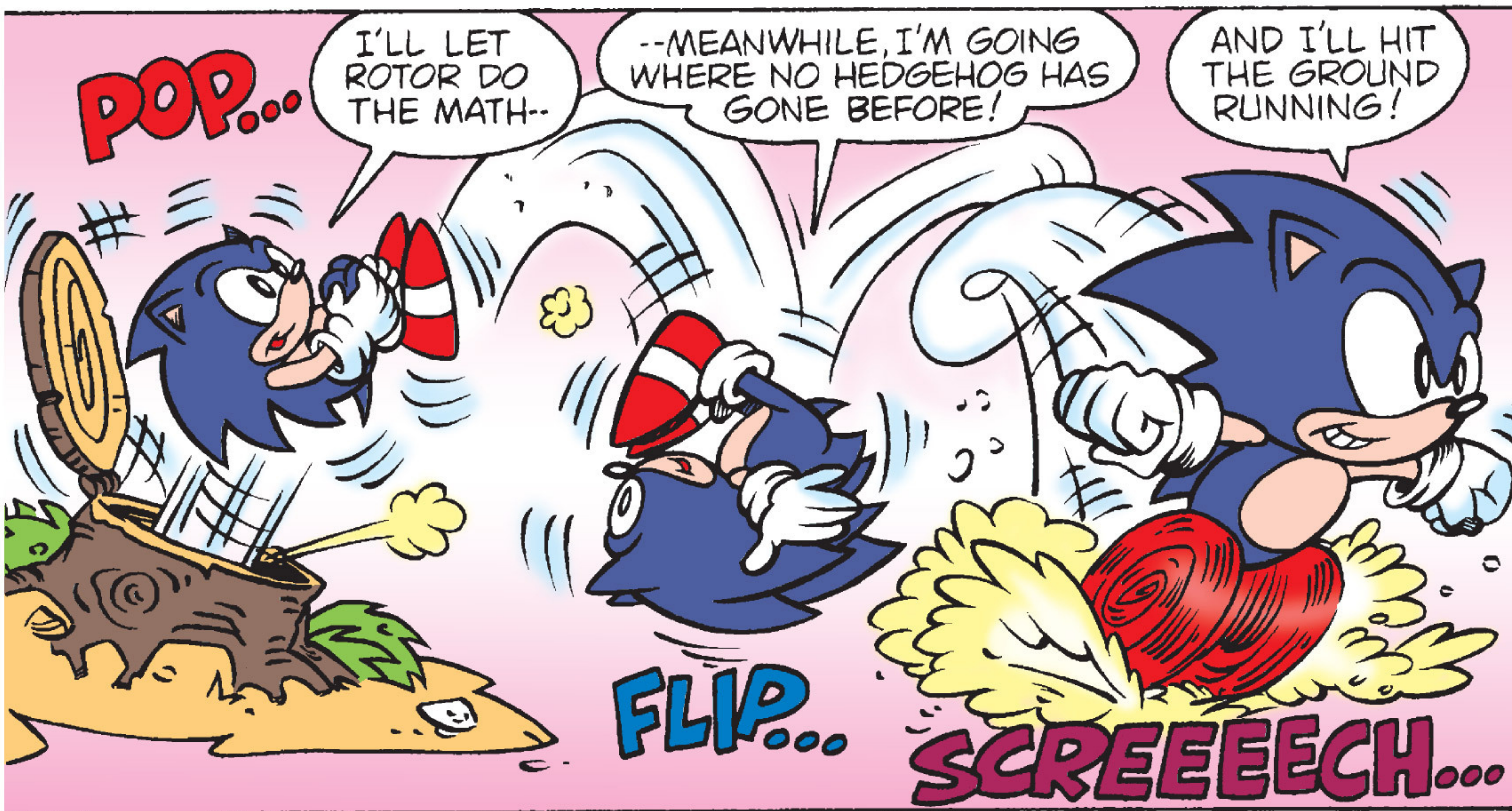
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IT'S FINISHED... BUT THE INCOMING DATA IS STILL FLUCTUATING! WHAT SHOULD WE DO, SONIC?



Uhhh... SONIC?



POP..

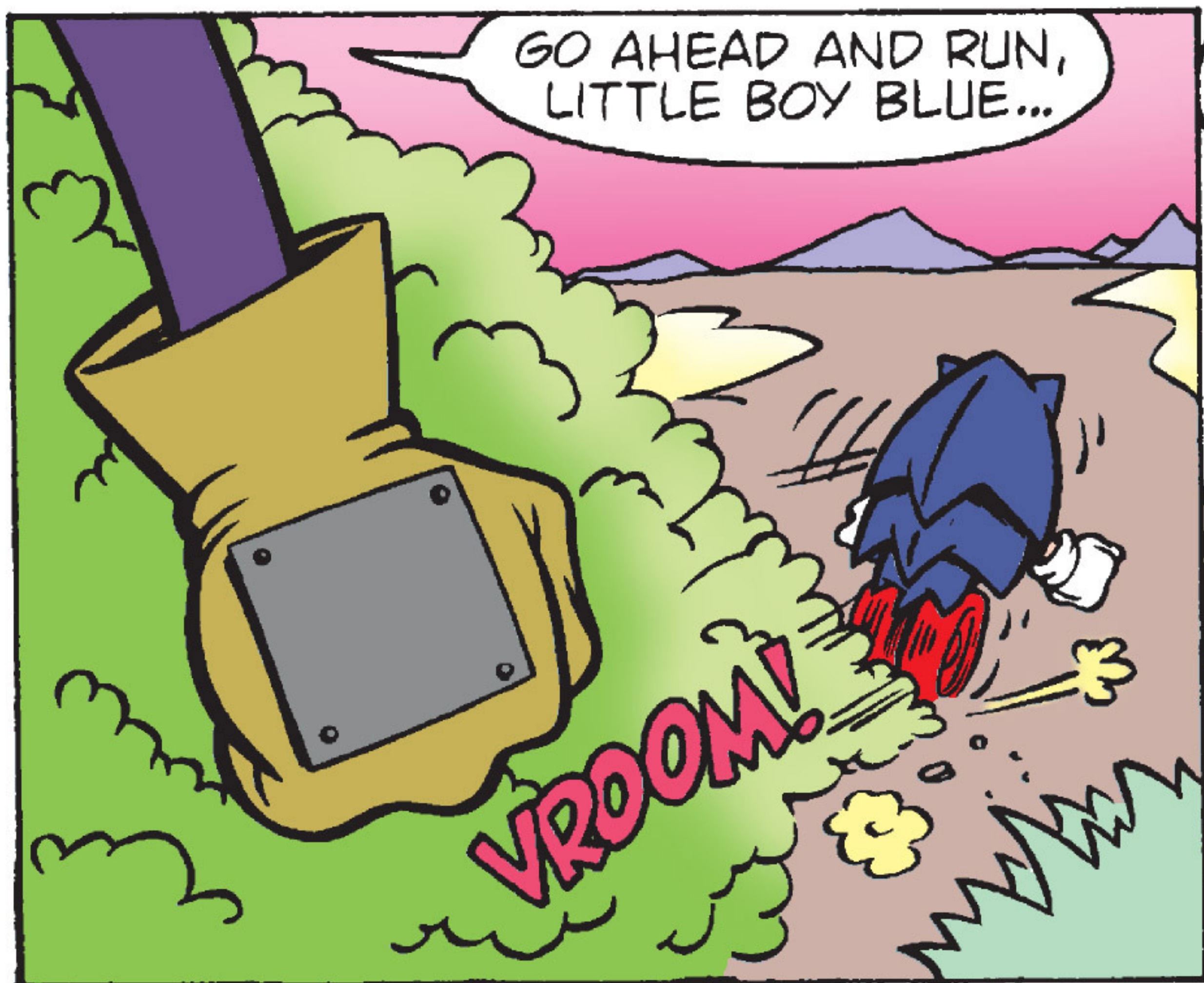
I'LL LET ROTOR DO THE MATH--

--MEANWHILE, I'M GOING WHERE NO HEDGEHOG HAS GONE BEFORE!

AND I'LL HIT THE GROUND RUNNING!

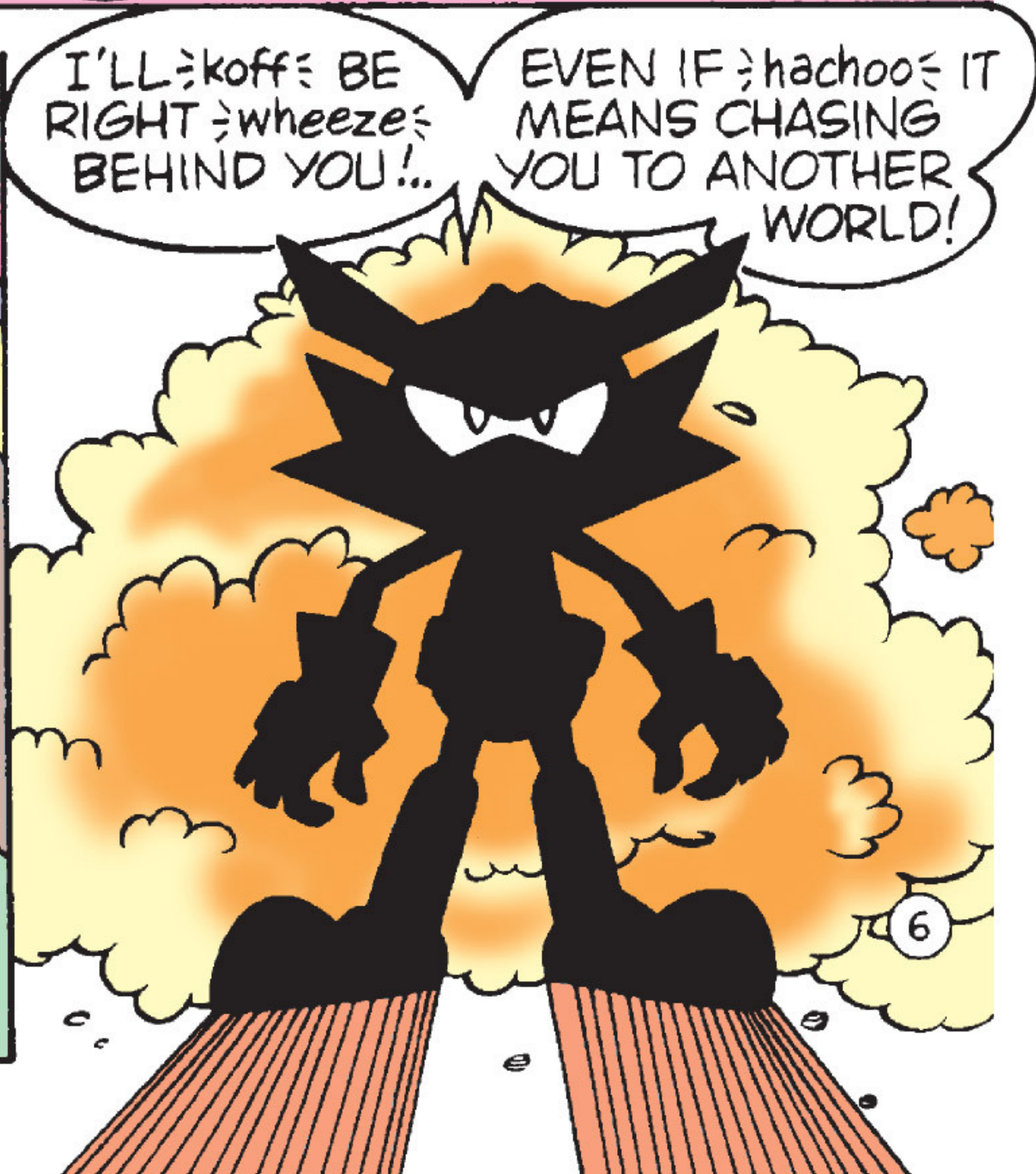
FLIP..

SCREEEECH...



GO AHEAD AND RUN, LITTLE BOY BLUE...

VROOM!

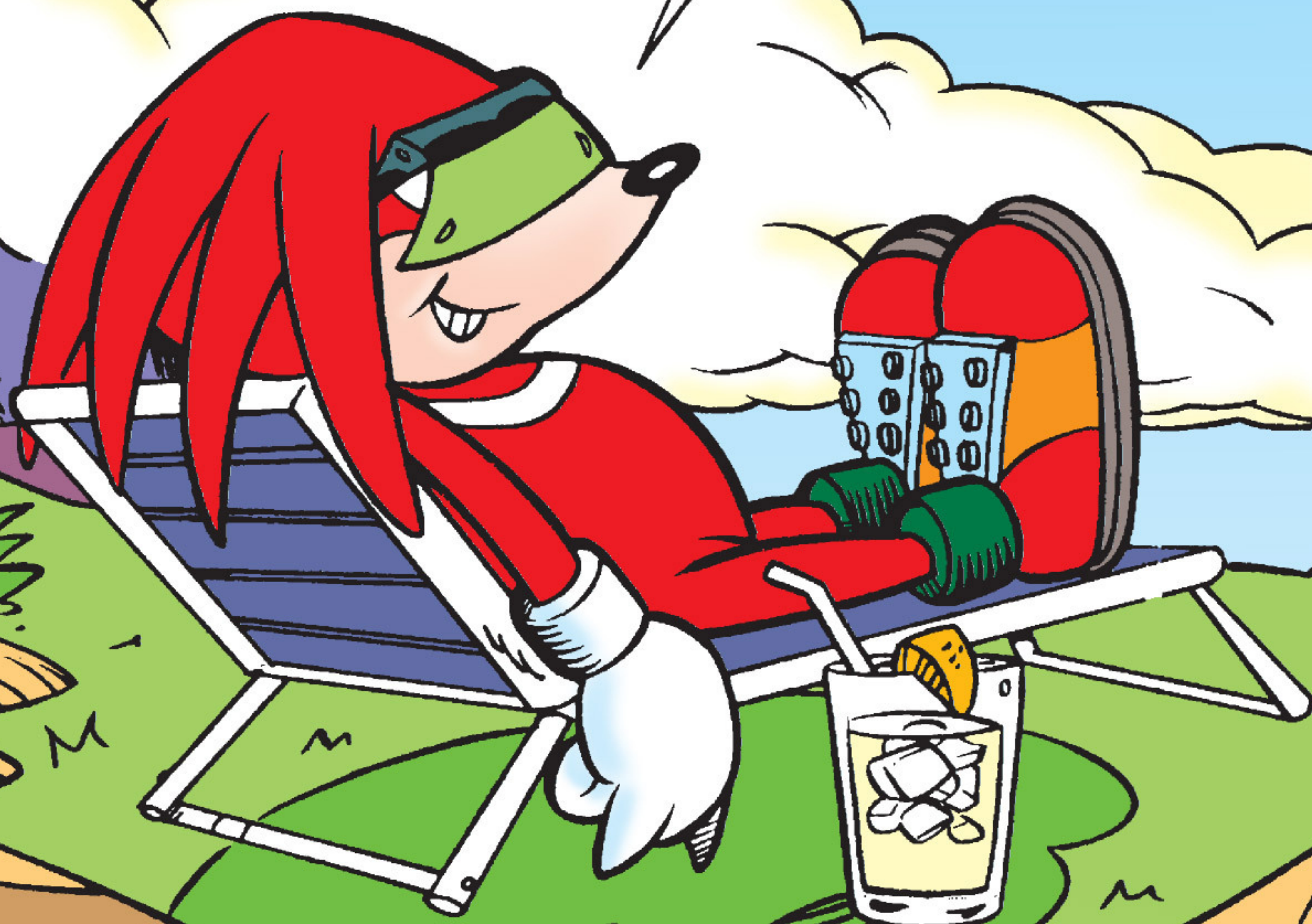
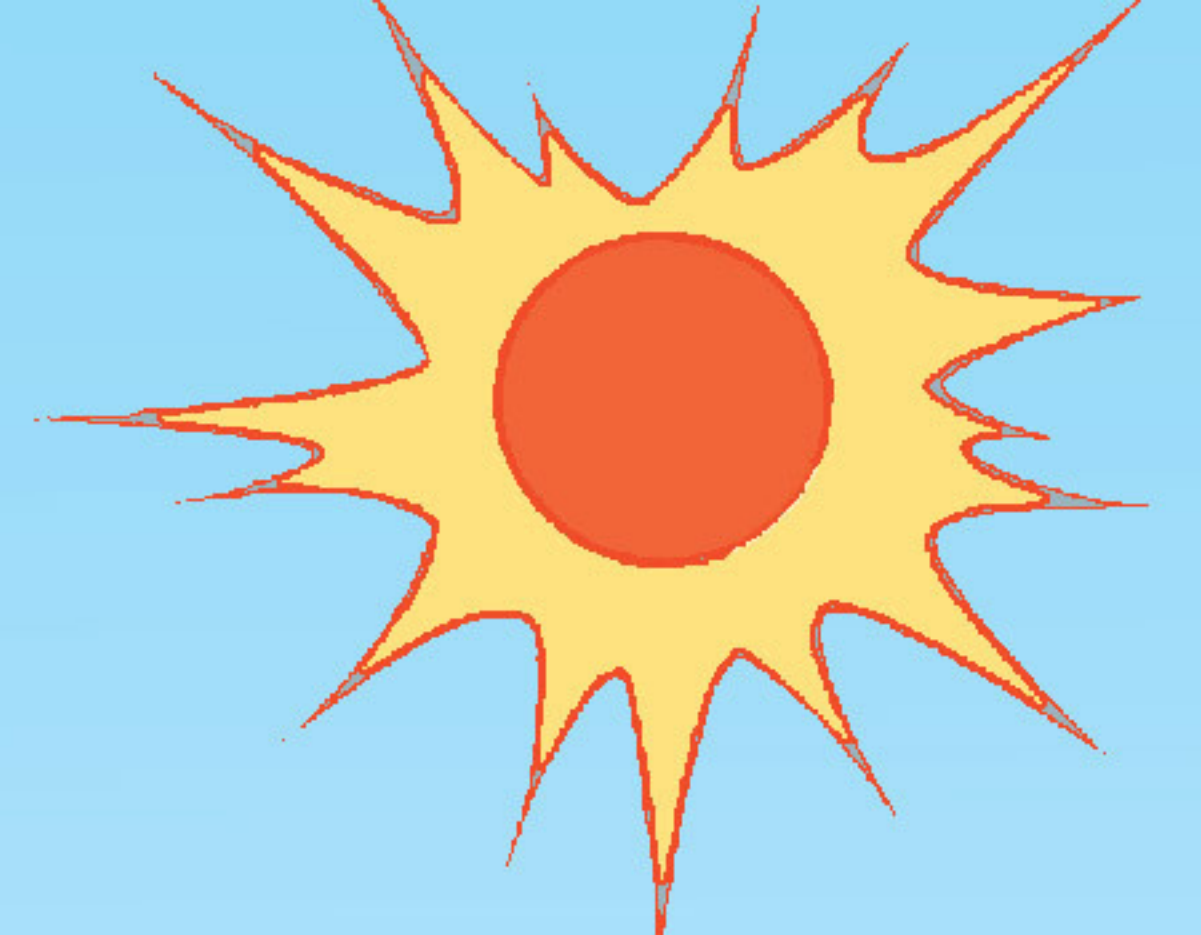


I'LL ≡koff≡ BE RIGHT ≡wheeze≡ BEHIND YOU!..

EVEN IF ≡hachoo≡ IT MEANS CHASING YOU TO ANOTHER WORLD!

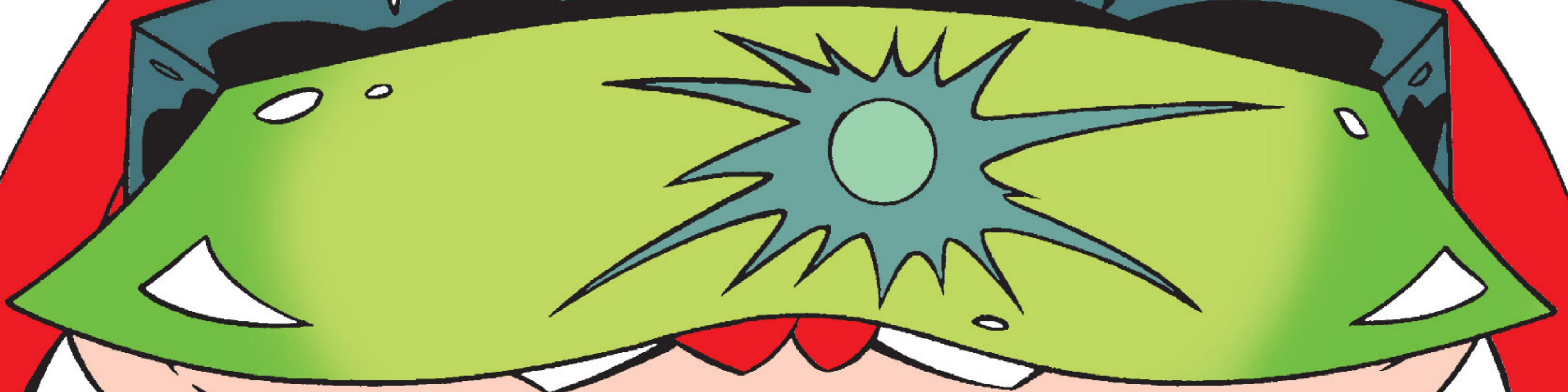
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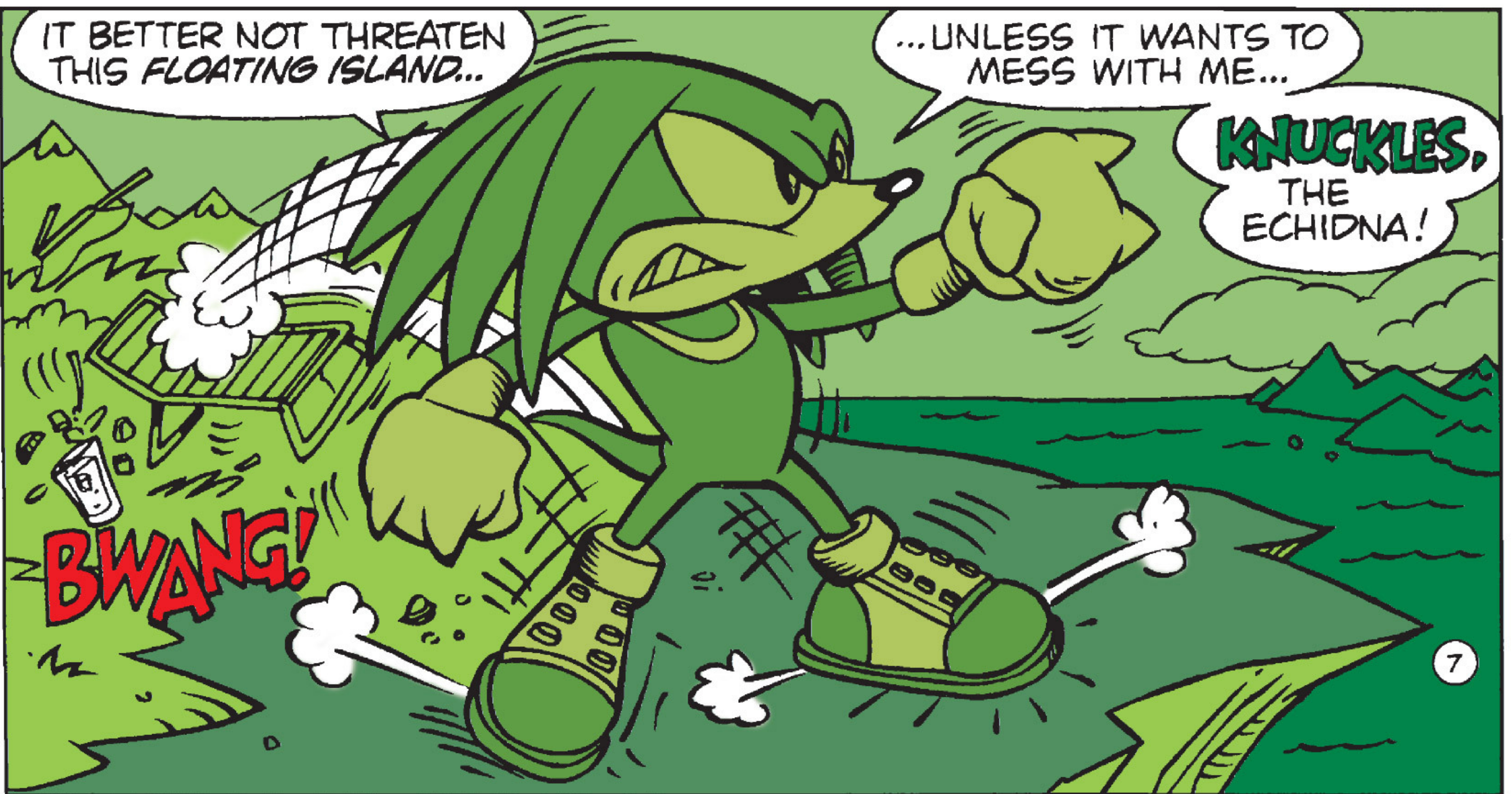


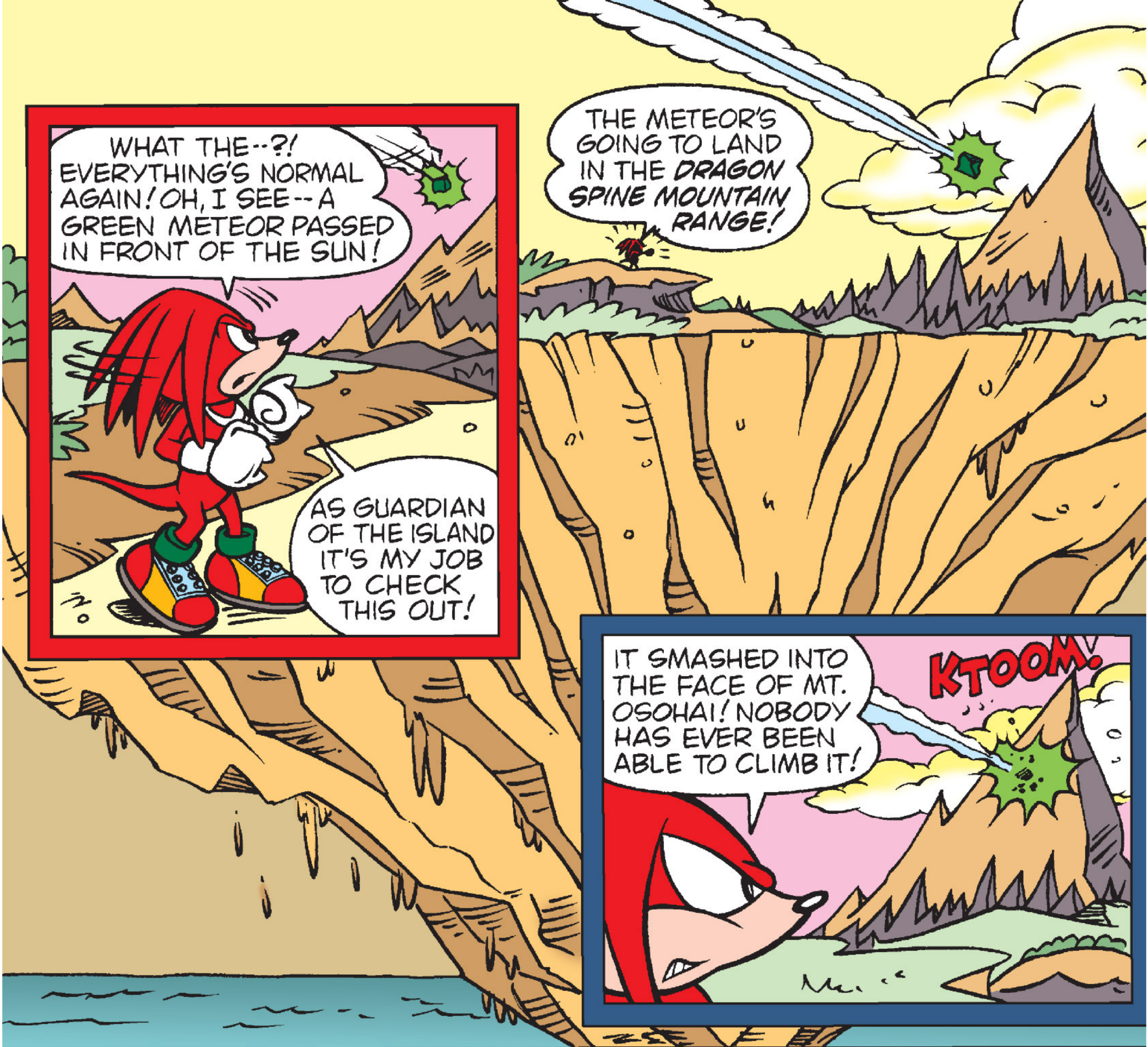
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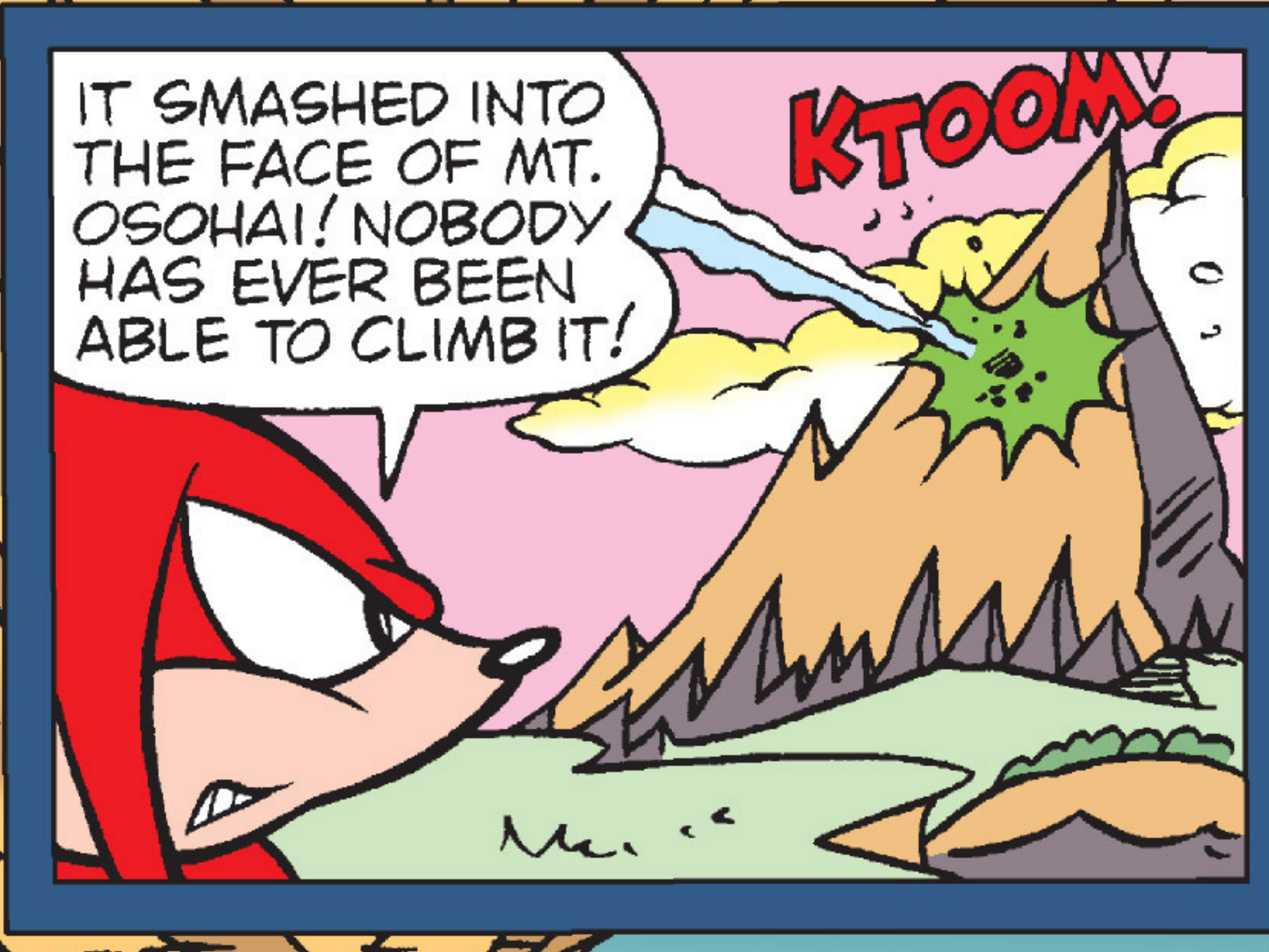




WHAT THE--?! EVERYTHING'S NORMAL AGAIN! OH, I SEE-- A GREEN METEOR PASSED IN FRONT OF THE SUN!

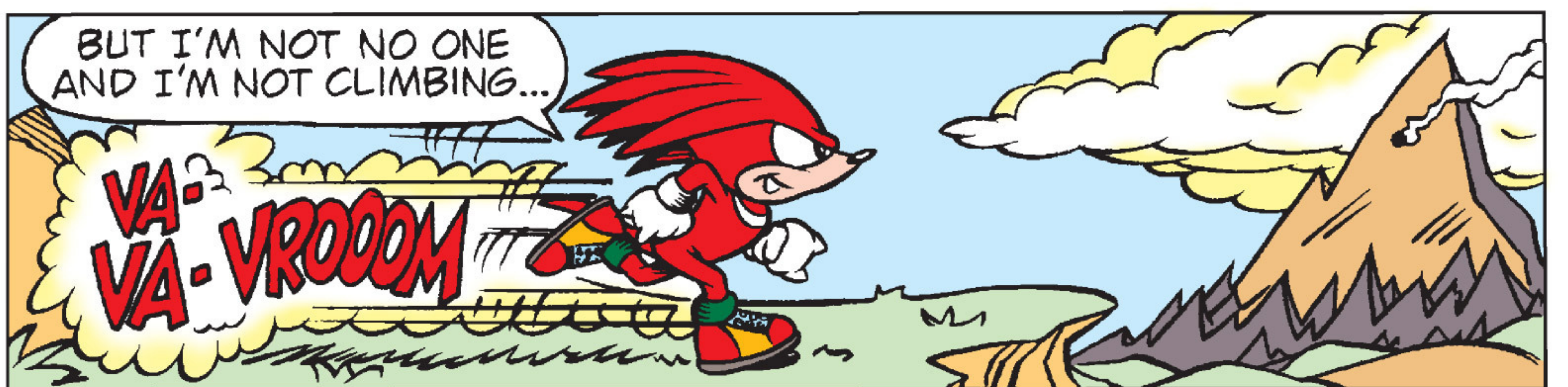
THE METEOR'S GOING TO LAND IN THE DRAGON SPINE MOUNTAIN RANGE!

AS GUARDIAN OF THE ISLAND IT'S MY JOB TO CHECK THIS OUT!



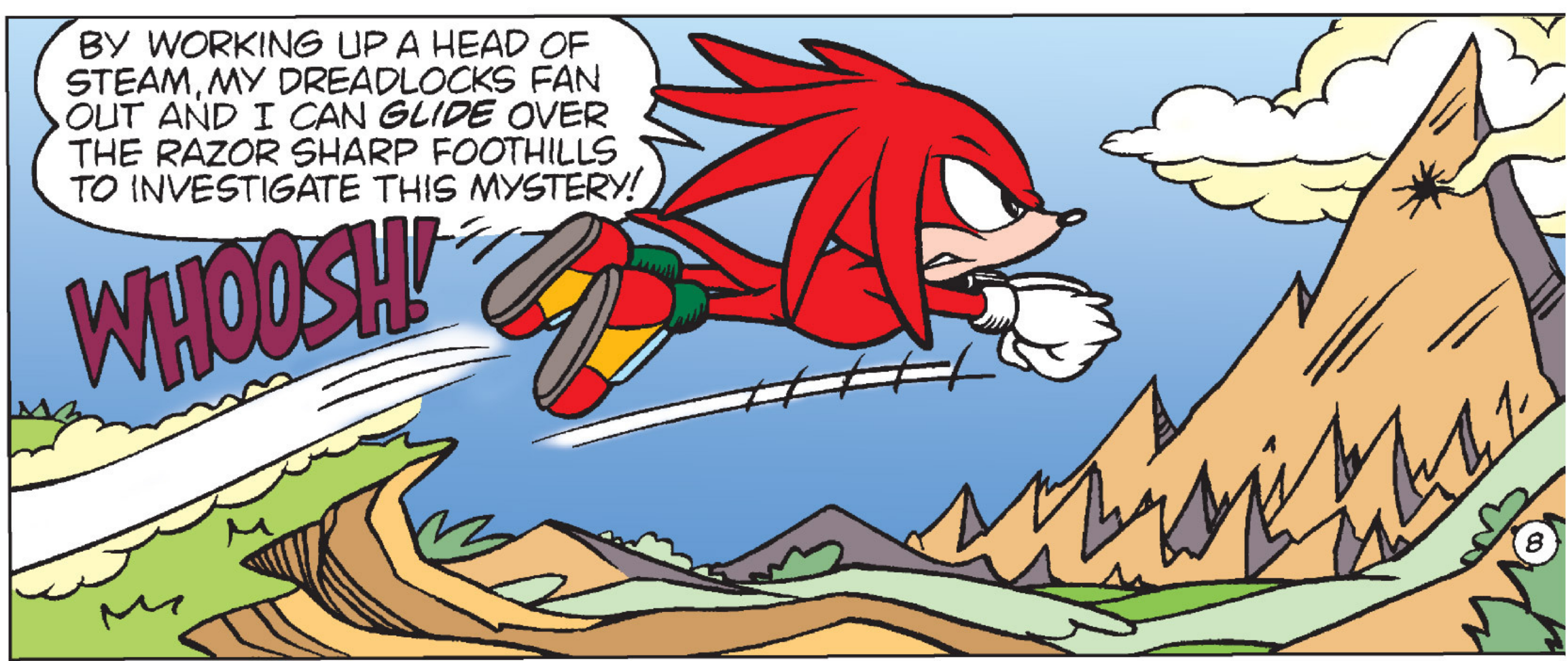
IT SMASHED INTO THE FACE OF MT. OSOHAI! NOBODY HAS EVER BEEN ABLE TO CLIMB IT!

KTOOM!



BUT I'M NOT NO ONE AND I'M NOT CLIMBING...

VA-VA-VROOOM



BY WORKING UP A HEAD OF STEAM, MY DREADLOCKS FAN OUT AND I CAN GLIDE OVER THE RAZOR SHARP FOOTHILLS TO INVESTIGATE THIS MYSTERY!

WHOOOSH!

I'LL JAM MY KNUCKLES INTO THE CLIFF AND TAKE A CLOSER LOOK...

K-KRUK!

HEY, WHAT THE-- IT'S A CHAOS EMERALD!

AND IT'S STILL BURROWING INTO THE ROCK!!!

--RUMBLE!!!

WHOA! THE WHOLE MOUNTAIN'S VIBRATING!

BETTER GLIDE TO SAFETY AND--

KLONK!

OW!

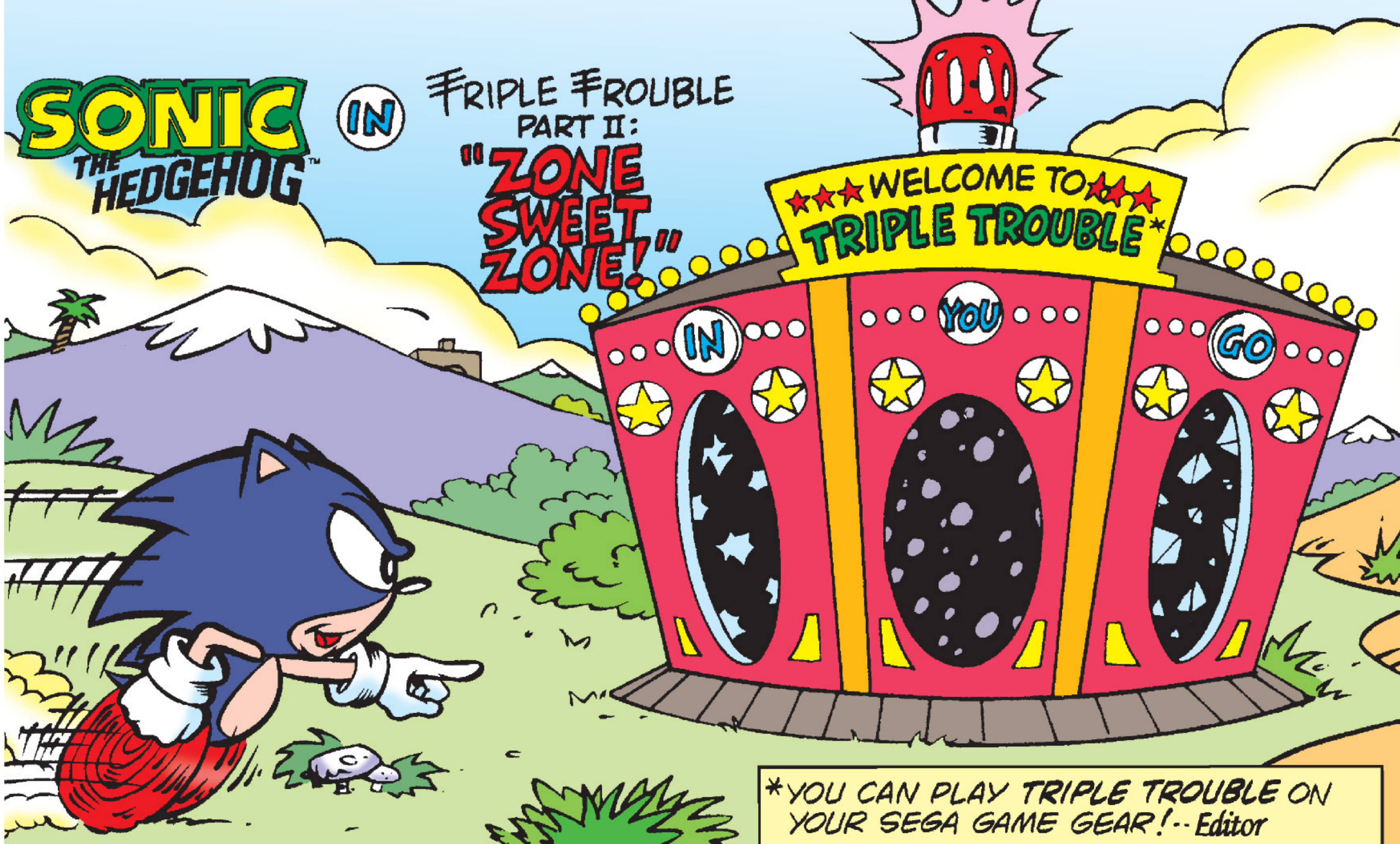
AS AN UNCONSCIOUS KNUCKLES PLUMMETS TO A CERTAIN DOOM...

... WE END CHAPTER 1!

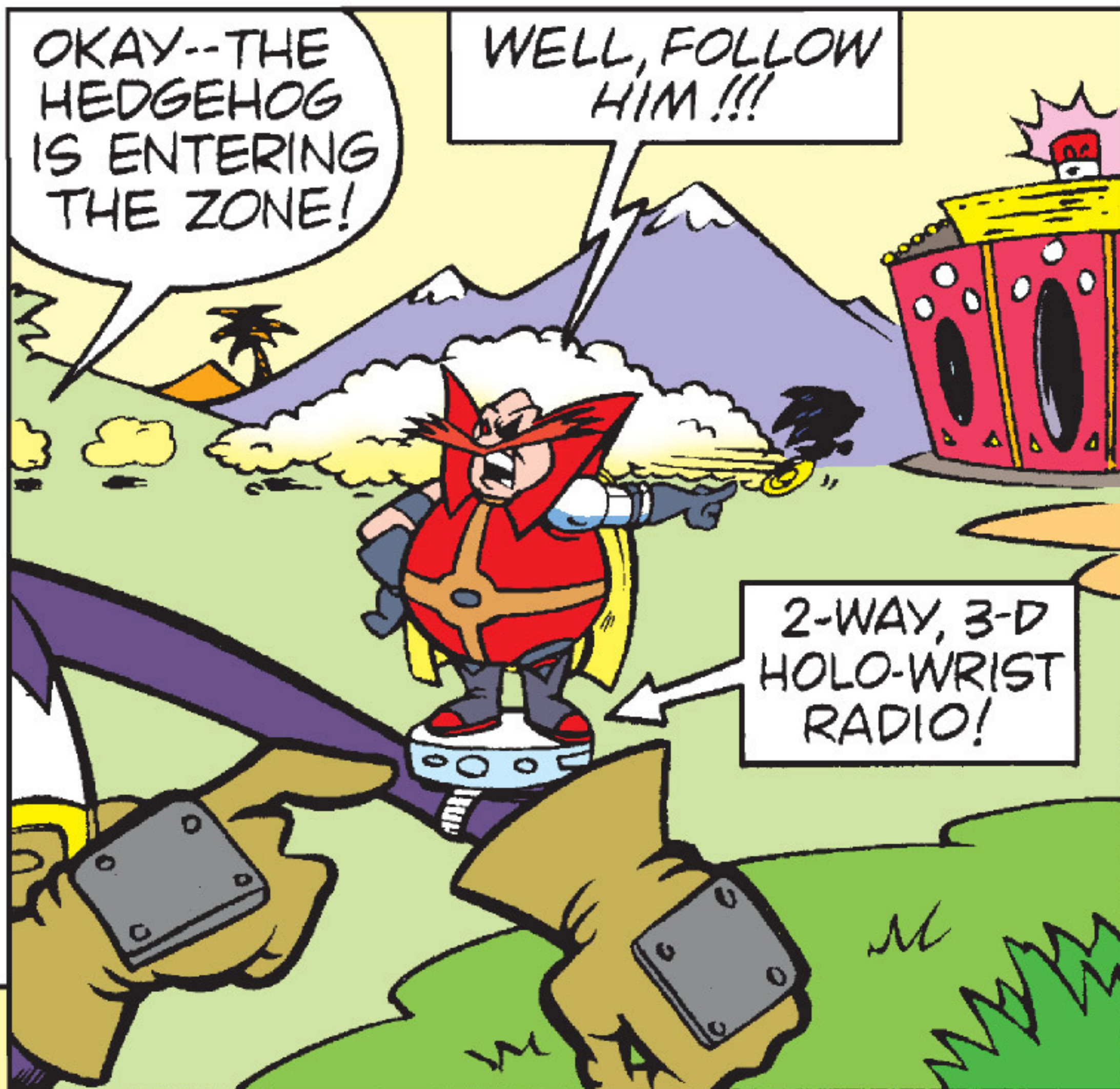
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN

TRIPLE TROUBLE PART II: "ZONE SWEET ZONE!"



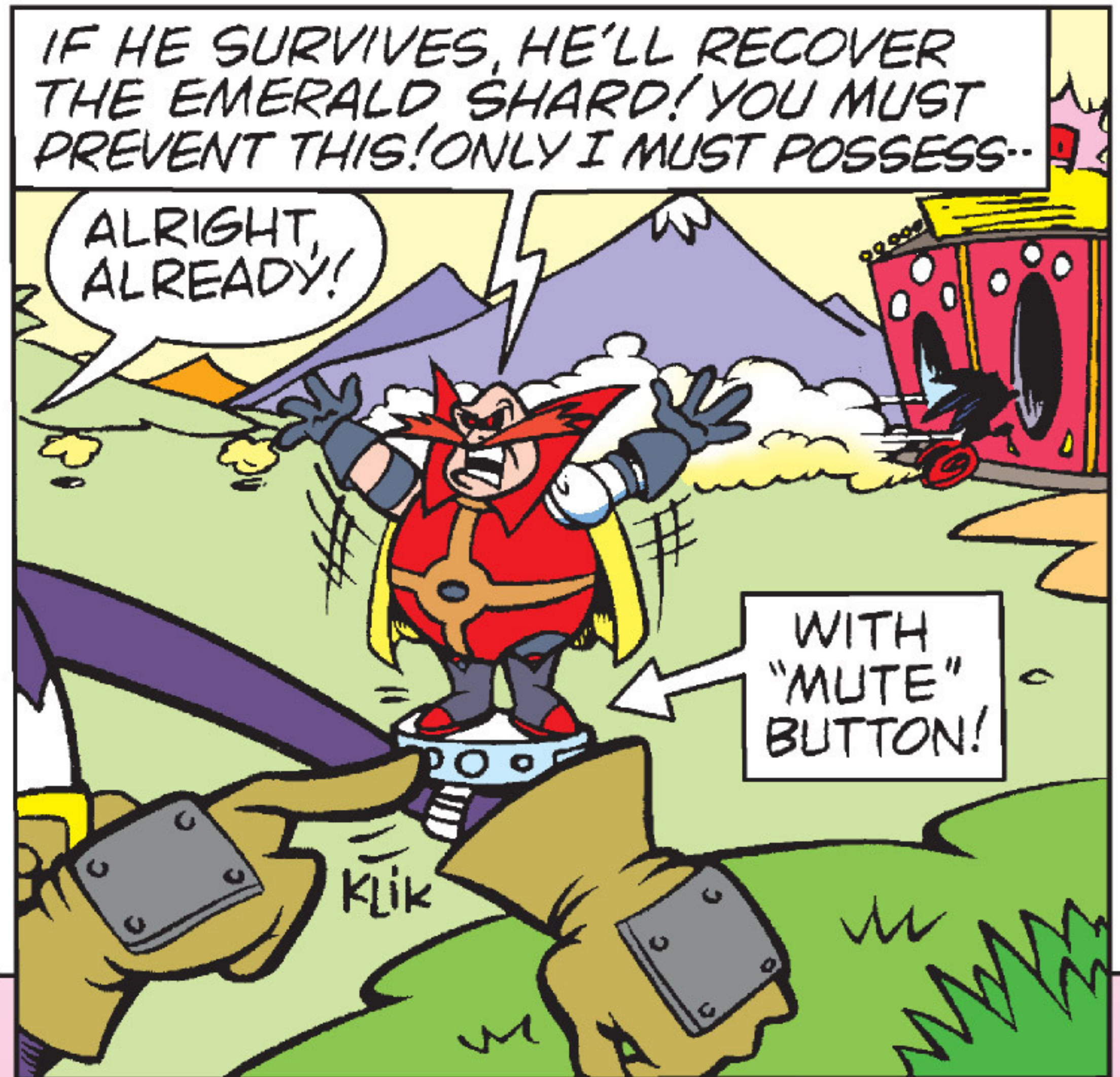
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OKAY--THE HEDGEHOG IS ENTERING THE ZONE!

WELL, FOLLOW HIM!!!

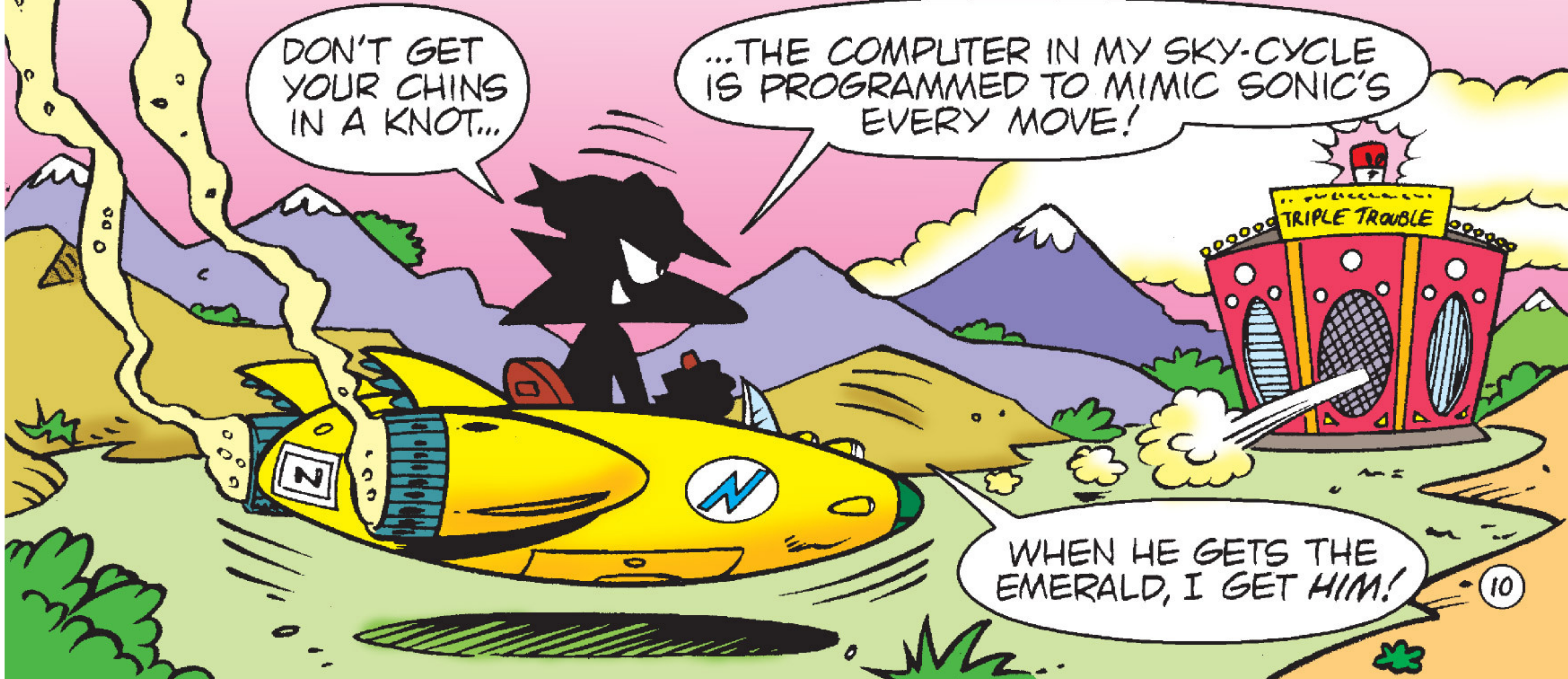
2-WAY, 3-D HOLO-WRIST RADIO!



IF HE SURVIVES, HE'LL RECOVER THE EMERALD SHARD! YOU MUST PREVENT THIS! ONLY I MUST POSSESS--

ALRIGHT, ALREADY!

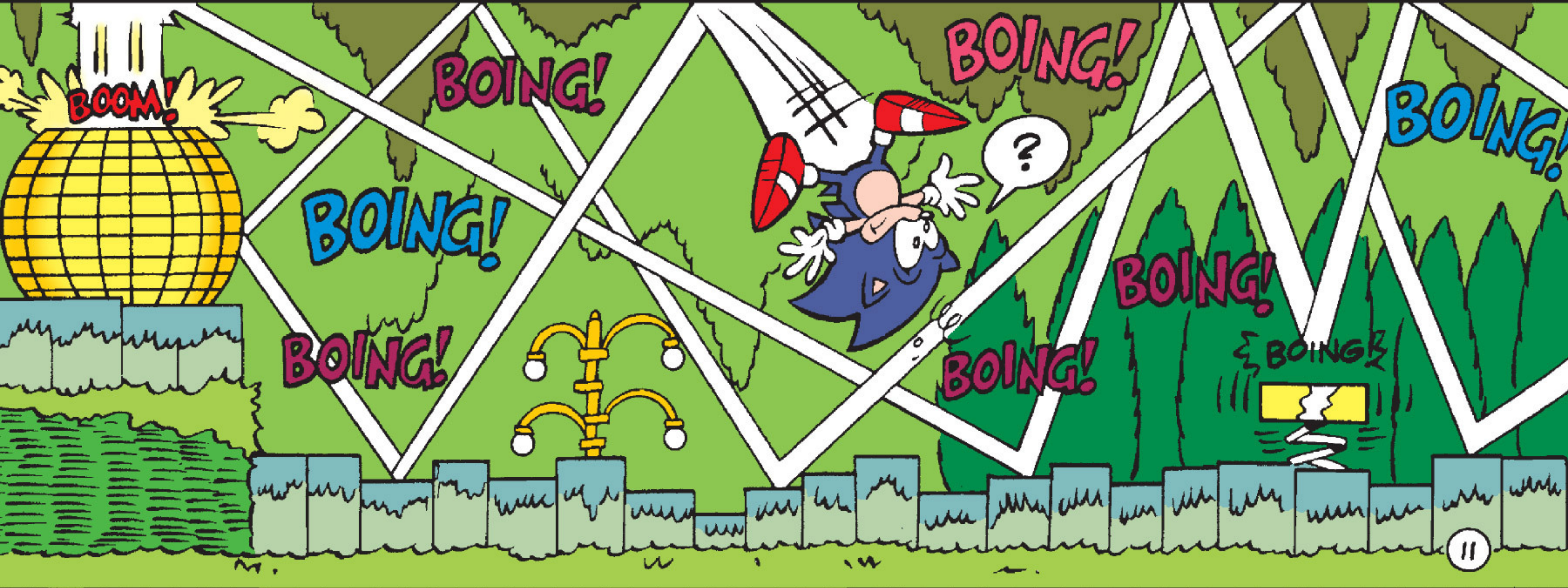
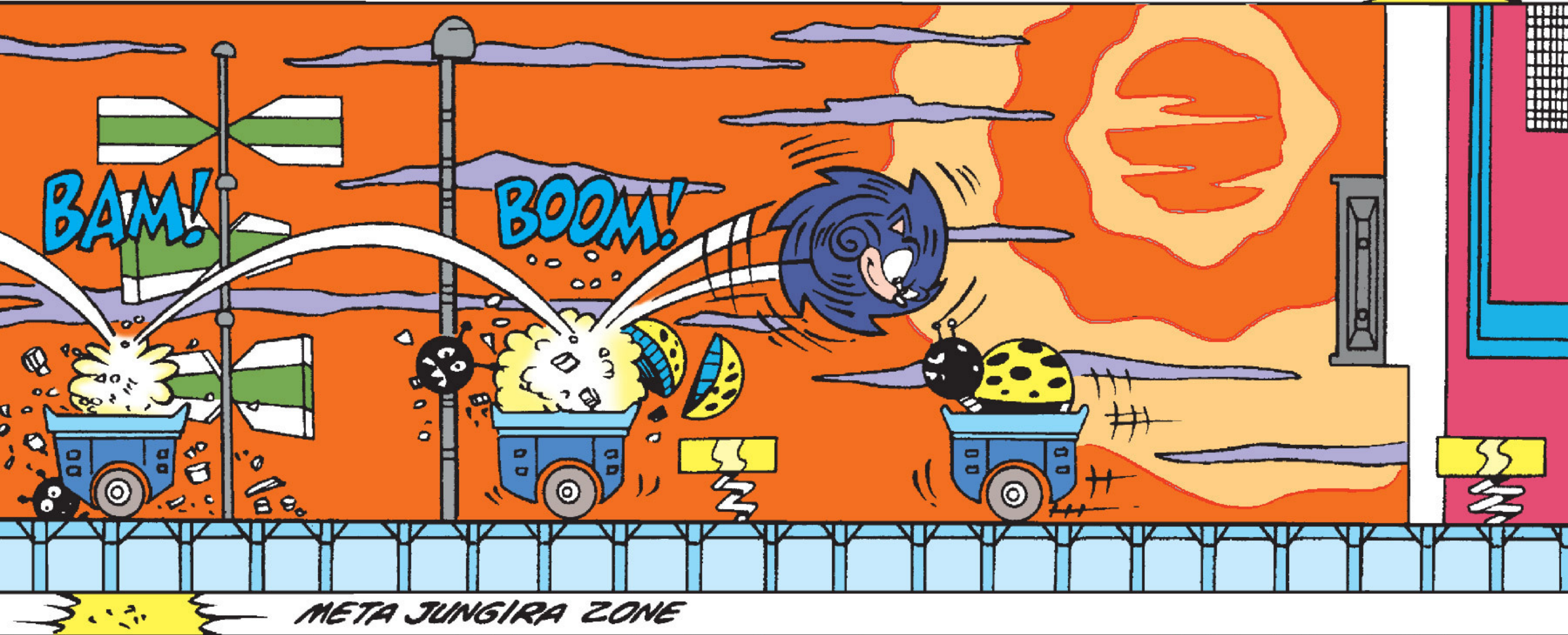
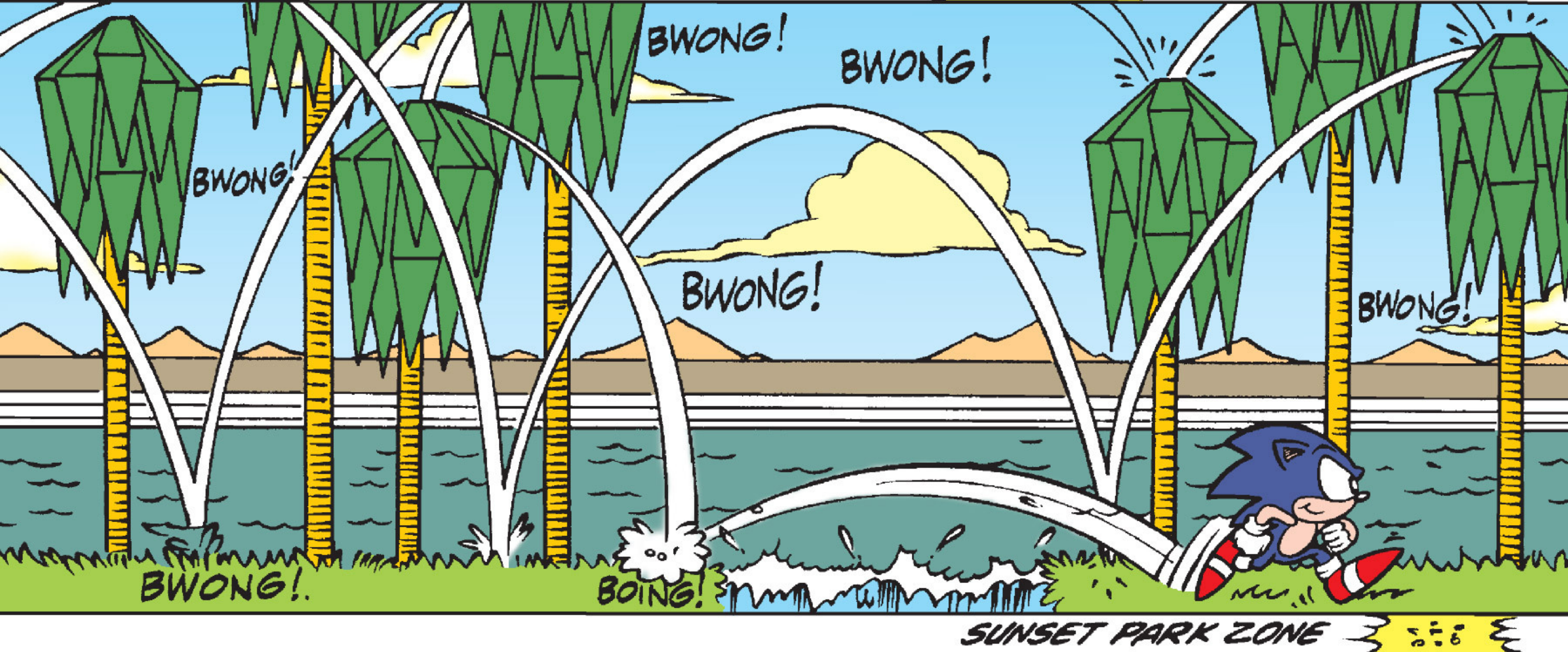
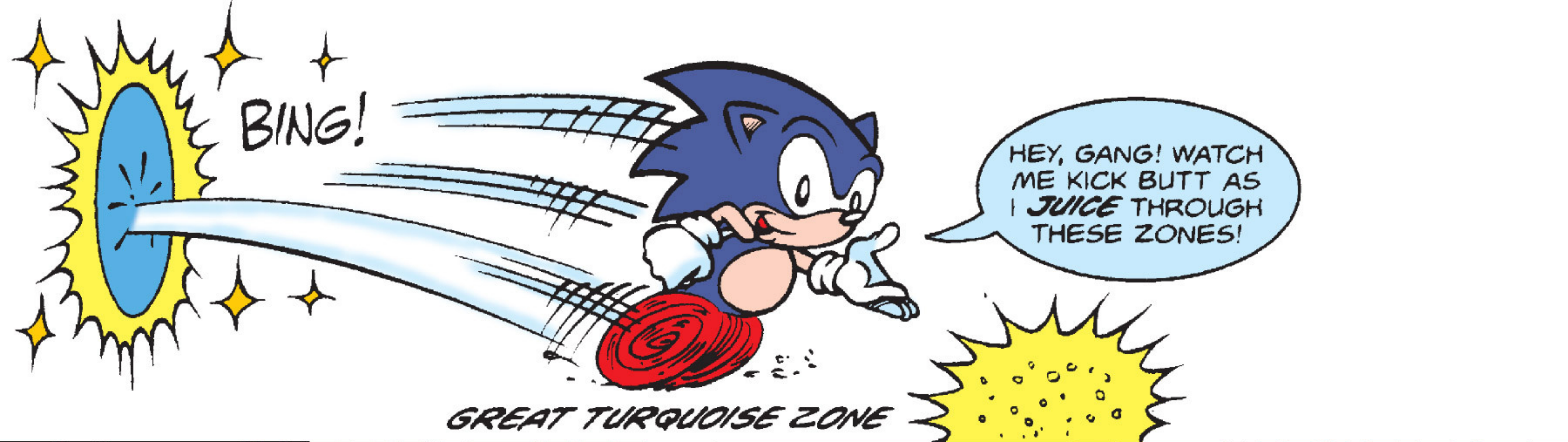
WITH "MUTE" BUTTON!



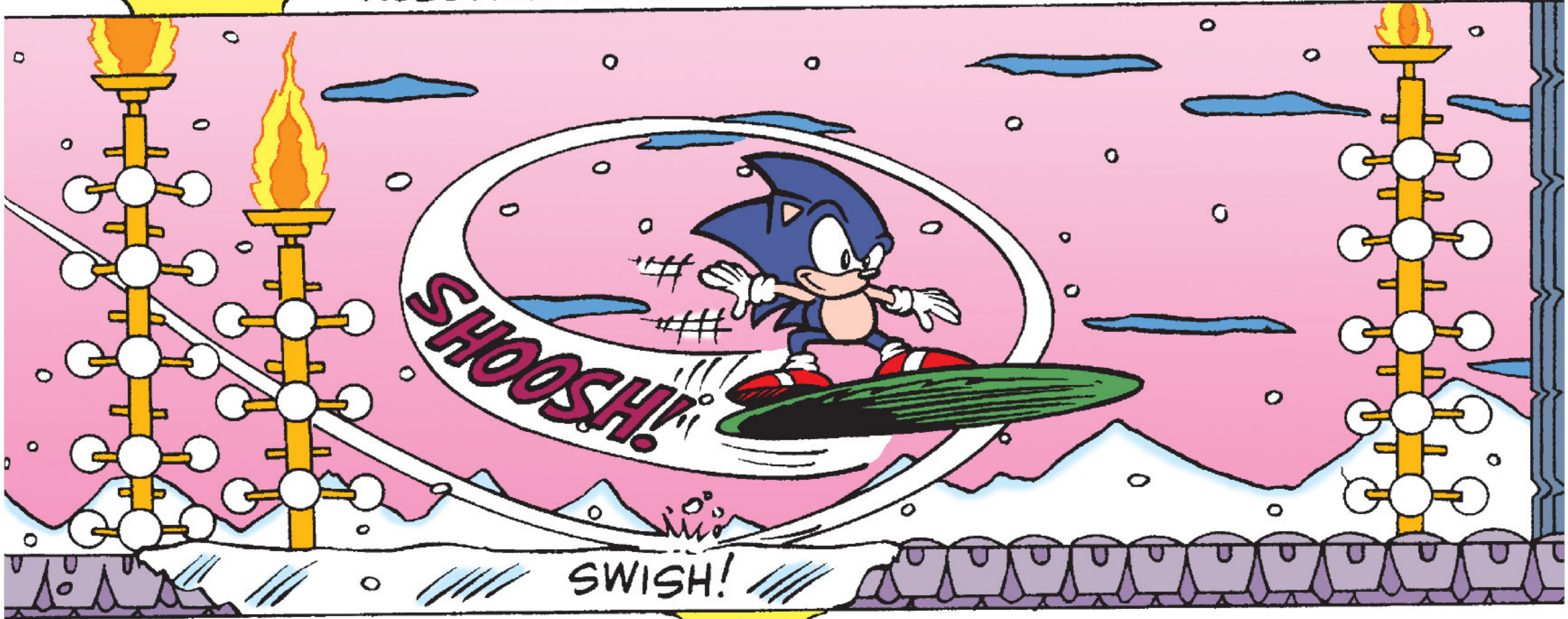
DON'T GET YOUR CHINS IN A KNOT...

...THE COMPUTER IN MY SKY-CYCLE IS PROGRAMMED TO MIMIC SONIC'S EVERY MOVE!

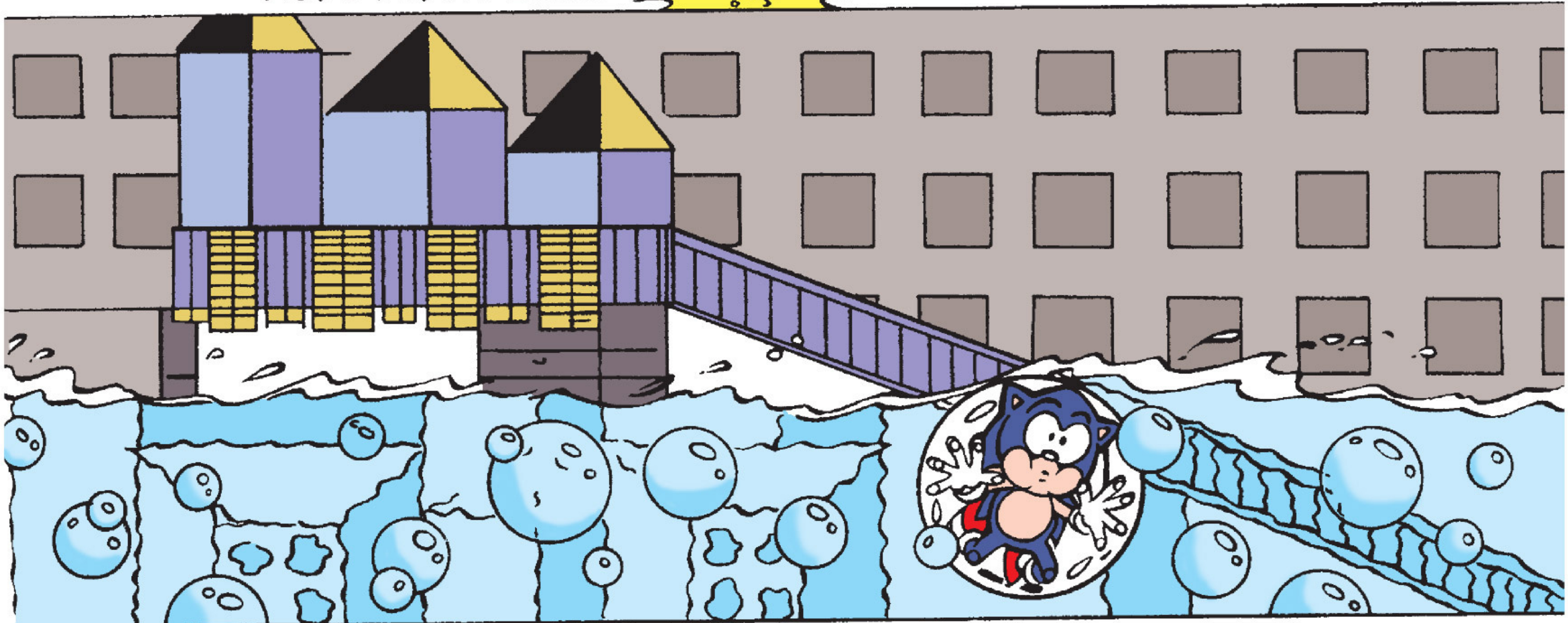
WHEN HE GETS THE EMERALD, I GET HIM!



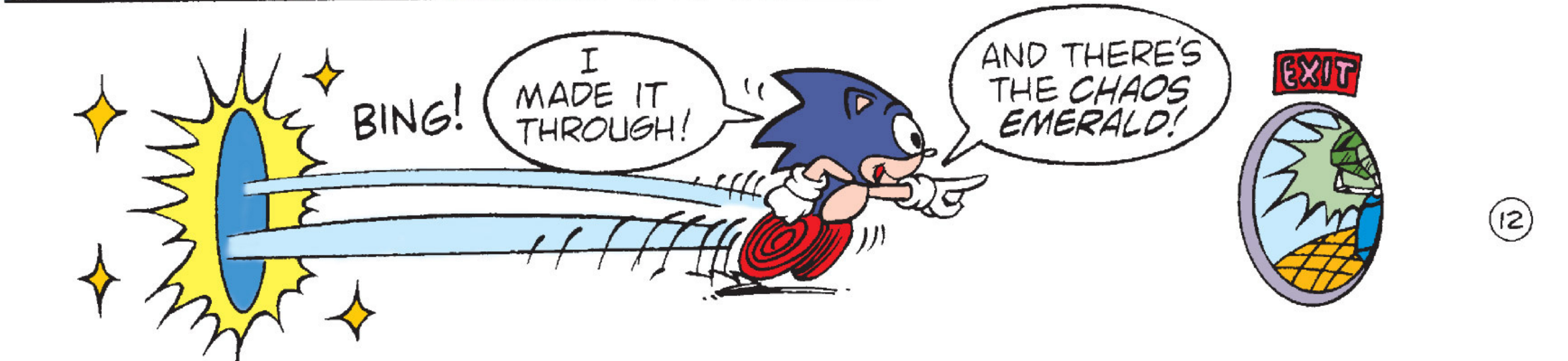
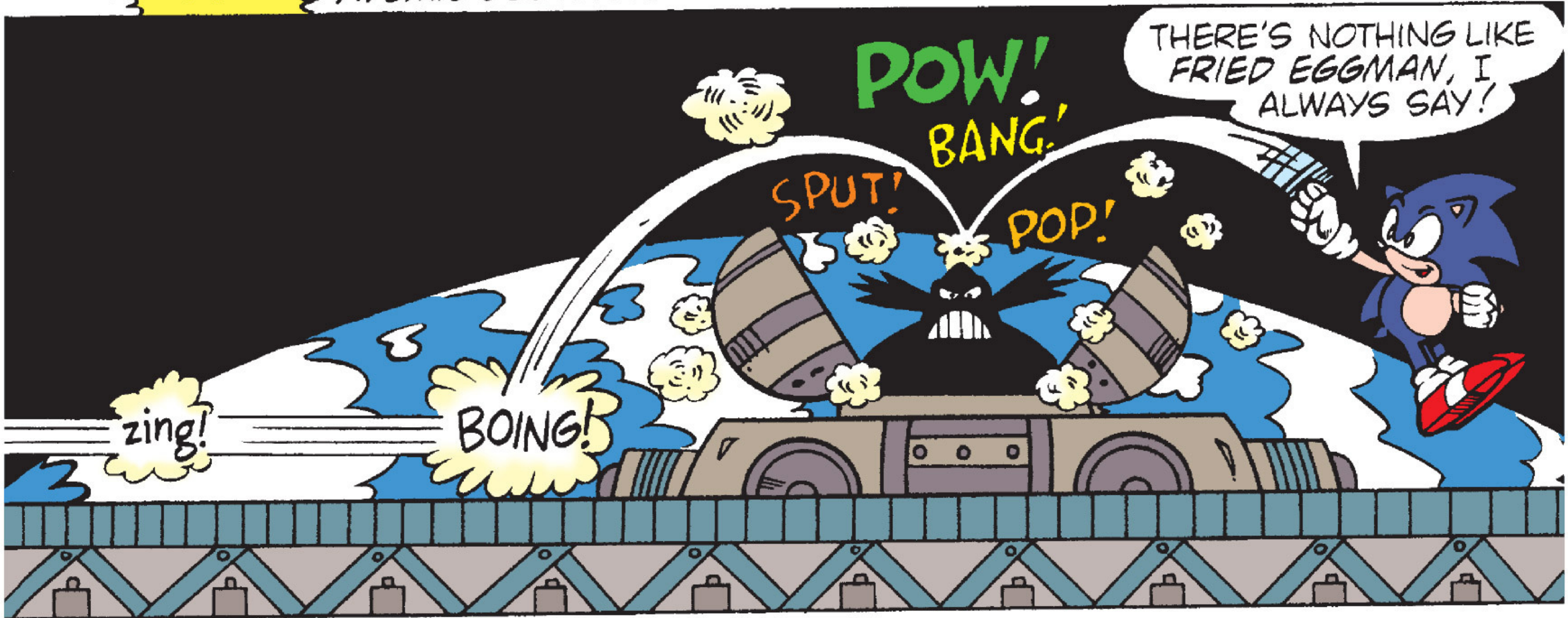
ROBOTNIK WINTER ZONE

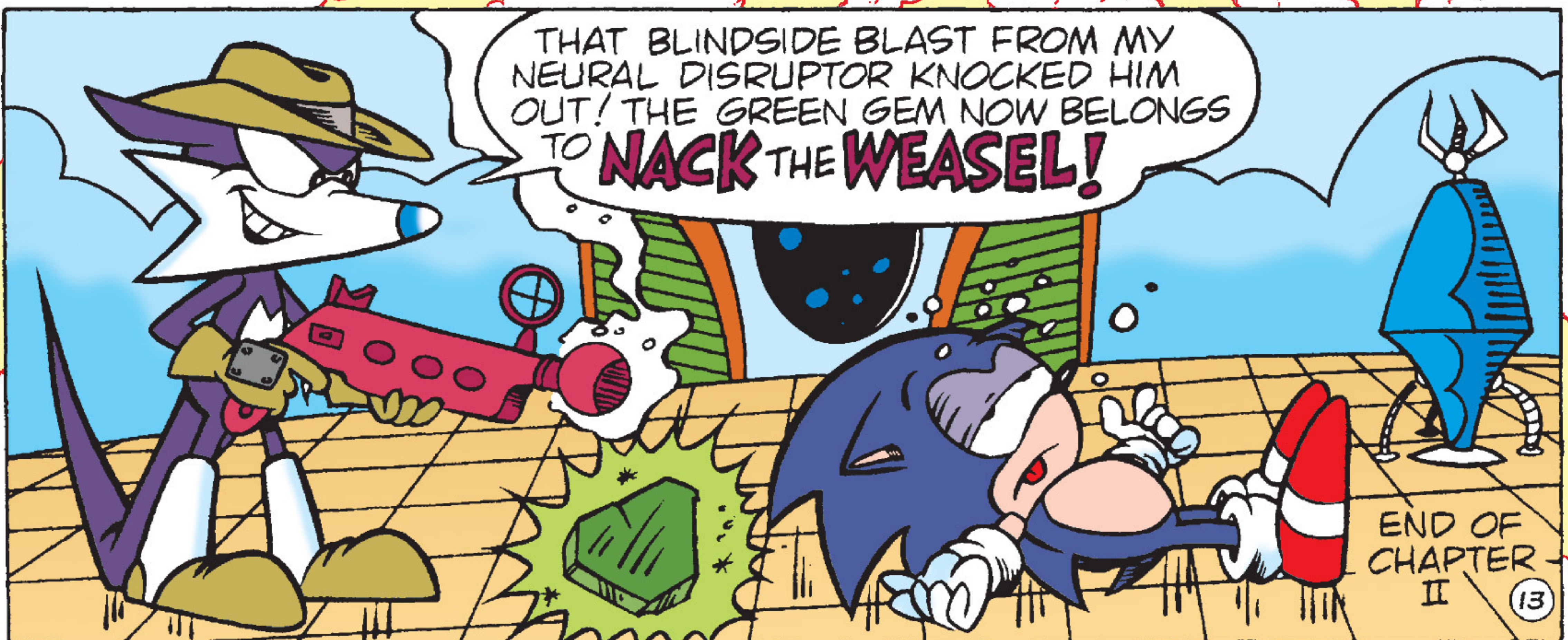
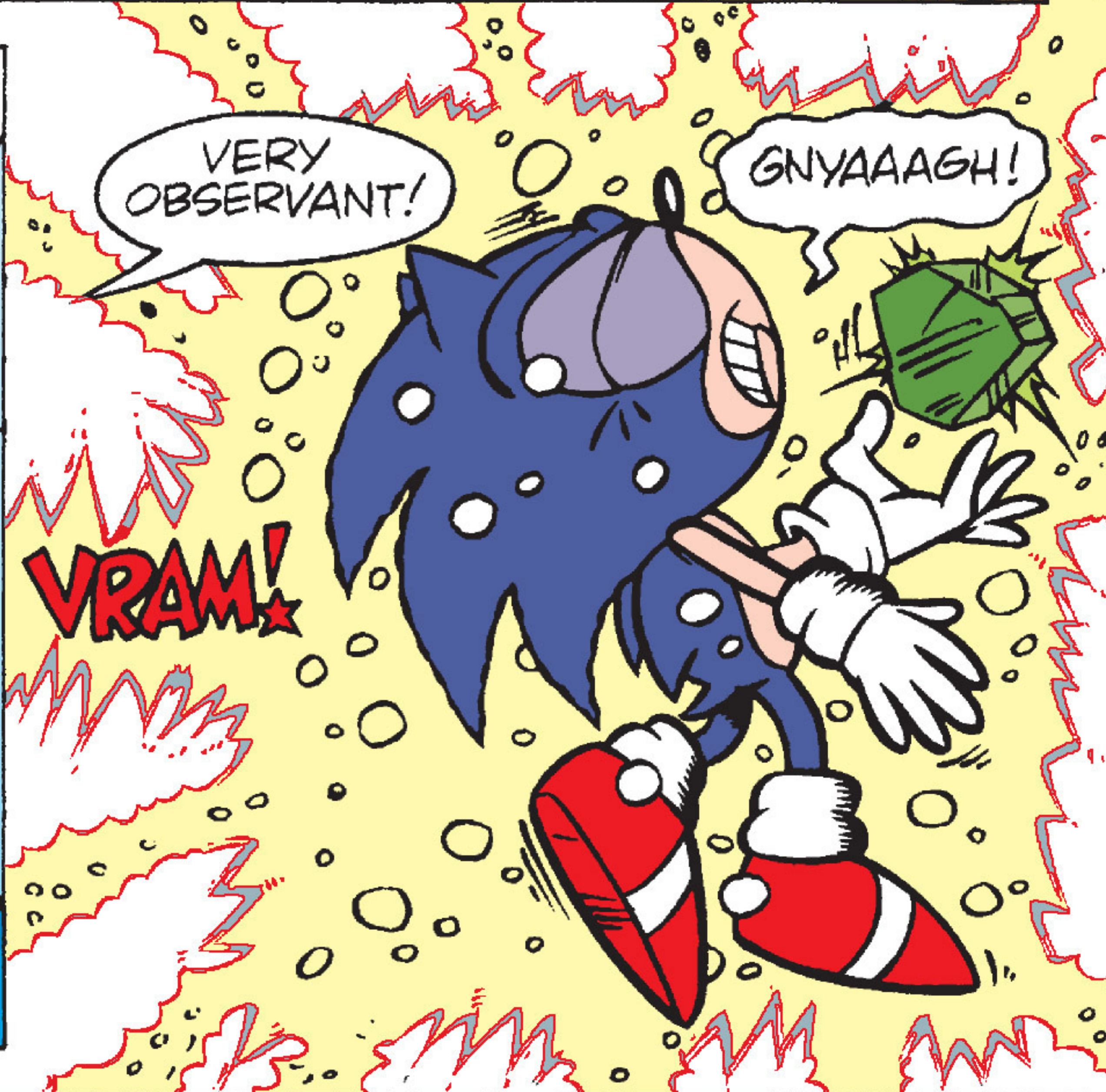
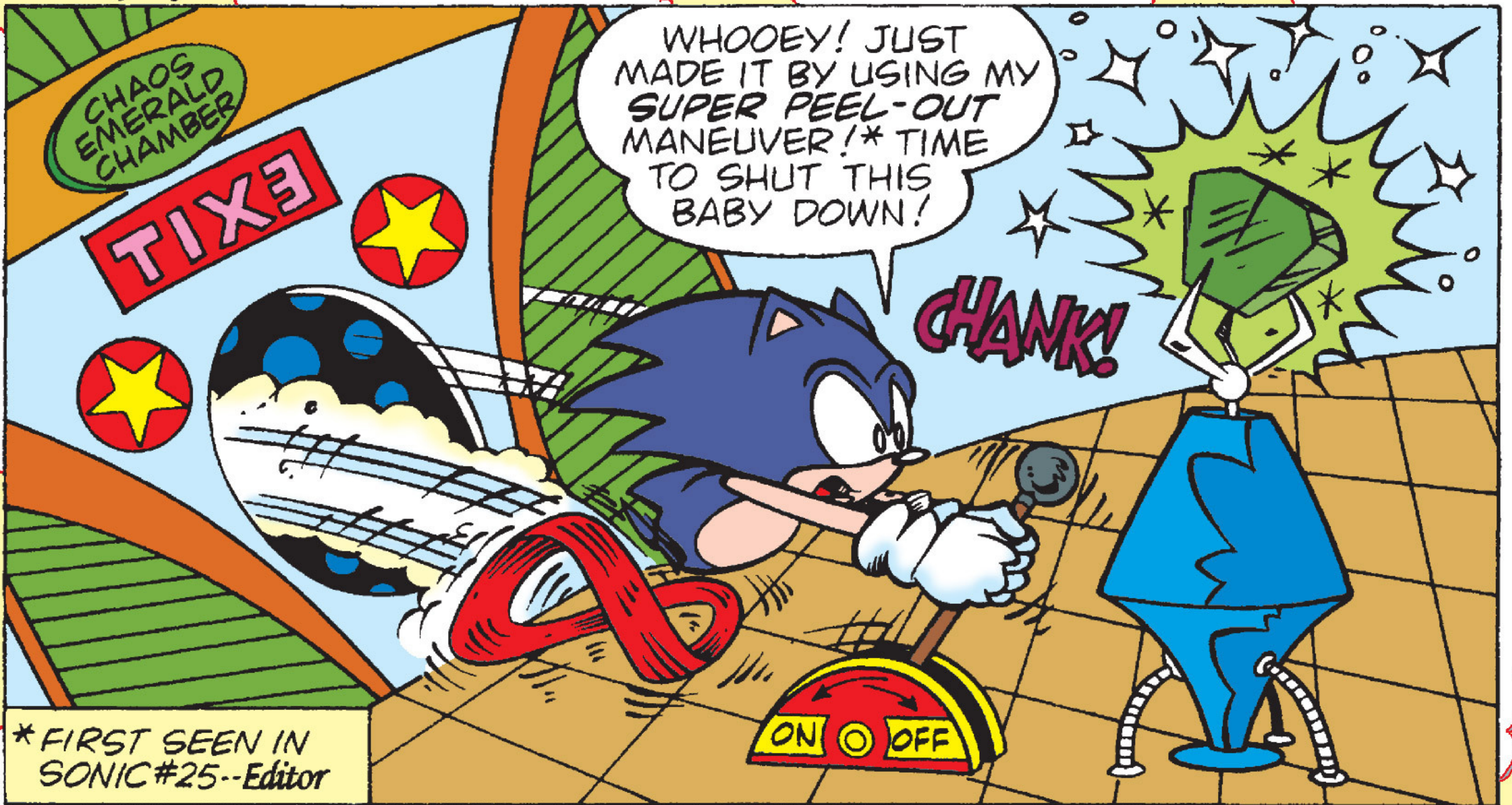


TIDAL PLANT ZONE



ATOMIC DESTROYER ZONE



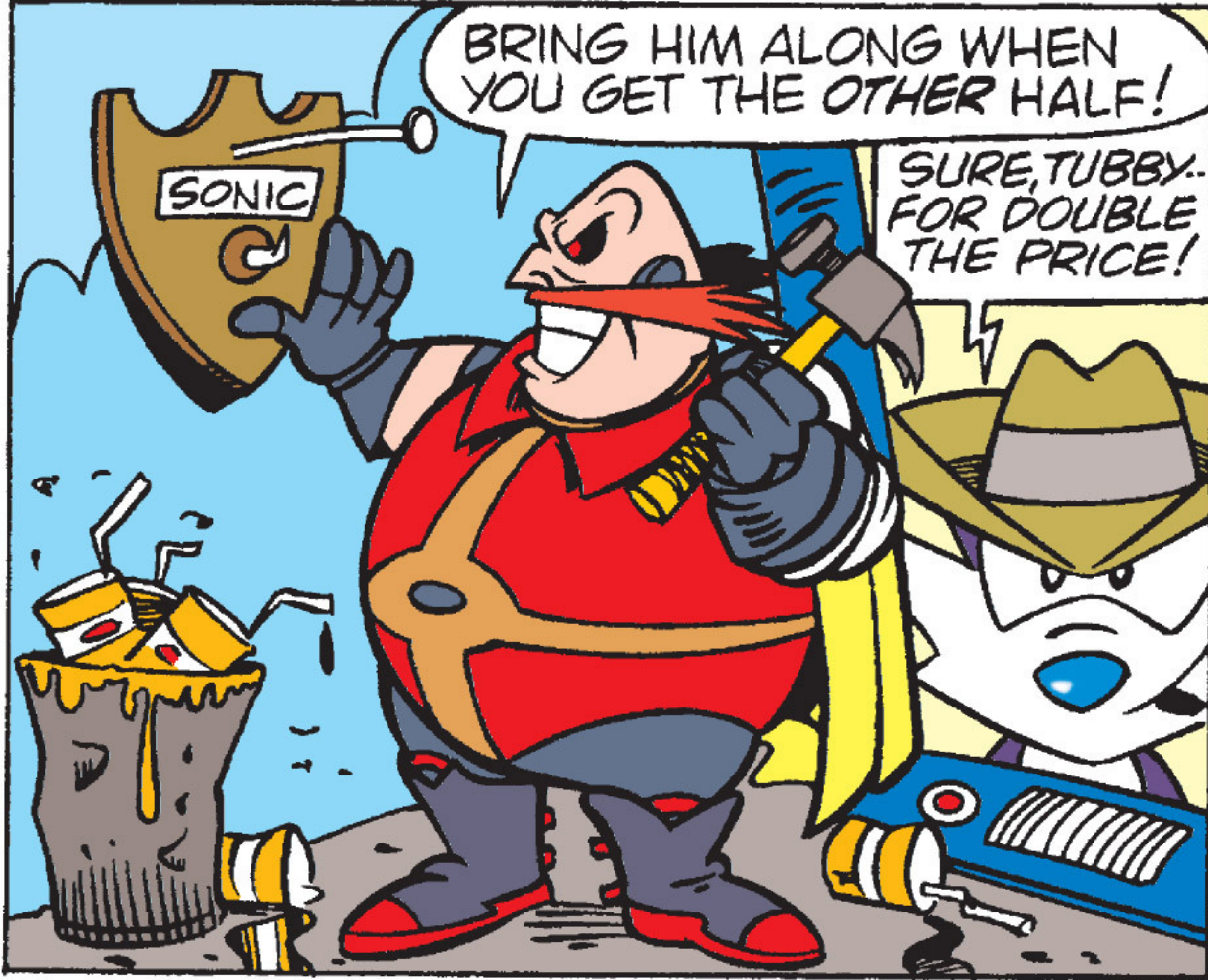


IS DOWN FOR THE COUNT!
I'VE GOT HALF THE EMERALD!

EXCELLENT, NACK!

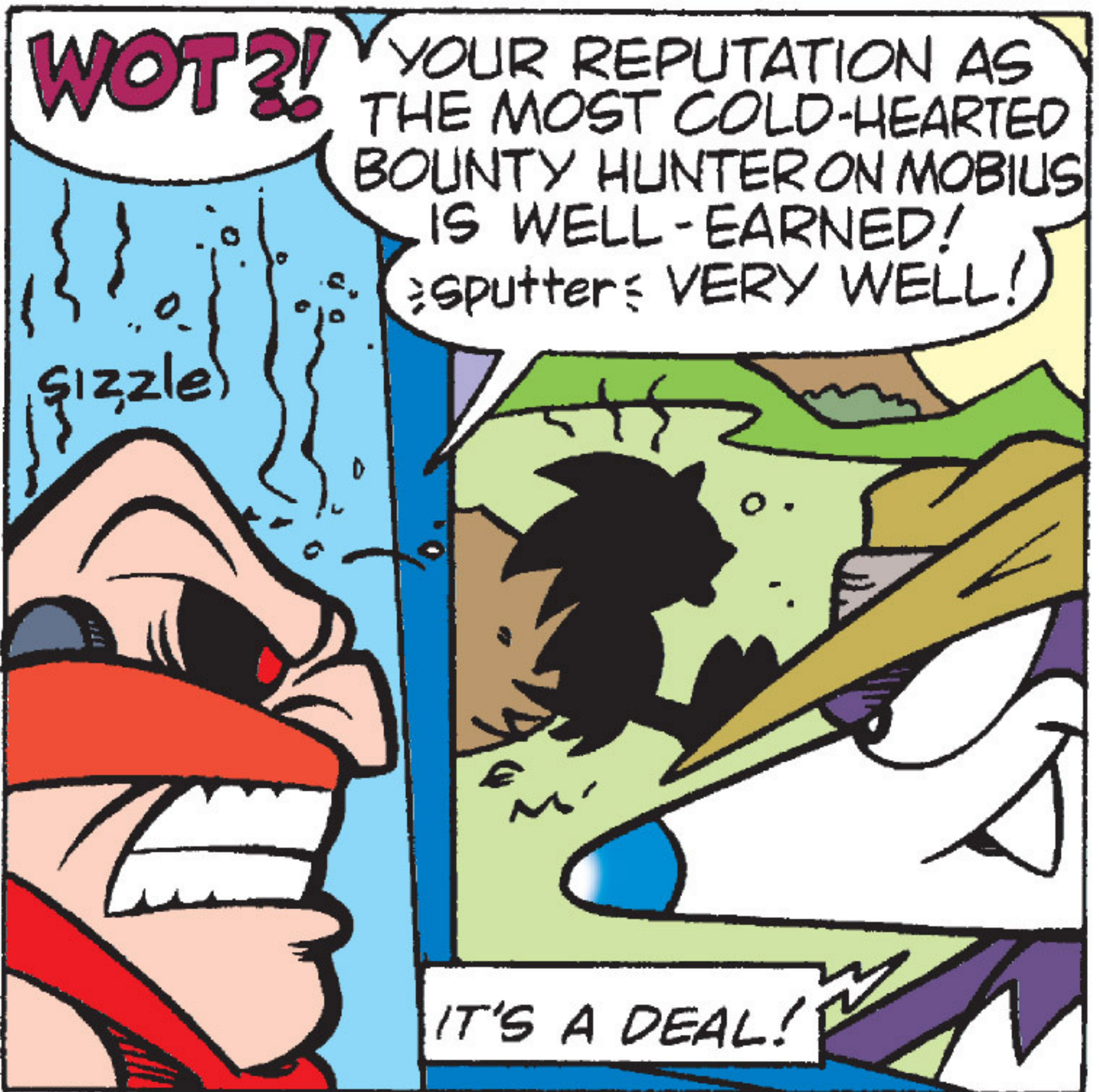
BRING HIM ALONG WHEN YOU GET THE OTHER HALF!

SURE, TUBBY... FOR DOUBLE THE PRICE!



WOT?! YOUR REPUTATION AS THE MOST COLD-HEARTED BOUNTY HUNTER ON MOBIUS IS WELL-EARNED!
sizzle) *sputter* VERY WELL!

IT'S A DEAL!

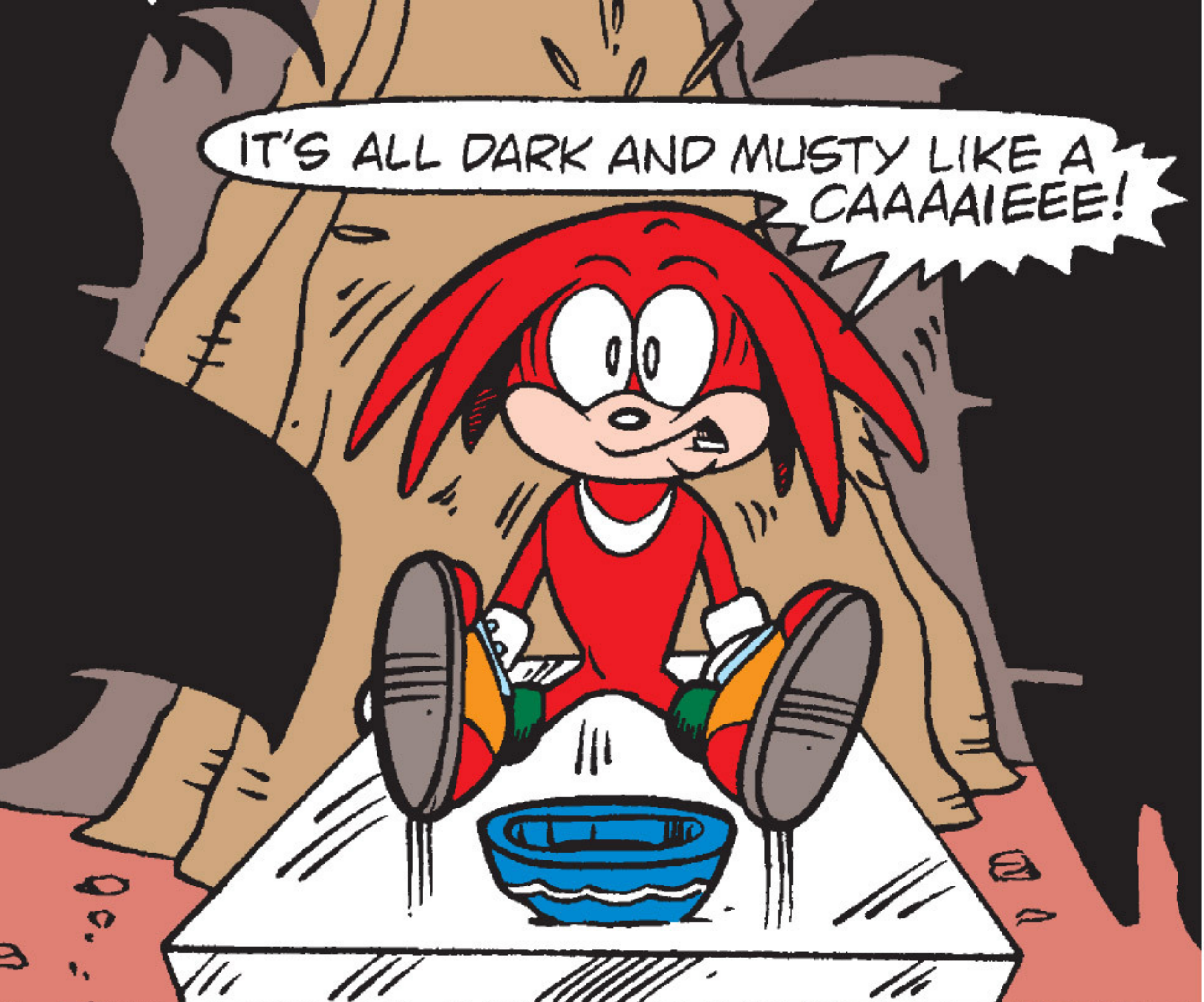


MY SKY-SLED'S COMPUTER IS TRACKING THE OTHER HALF OF THE JEWEL!

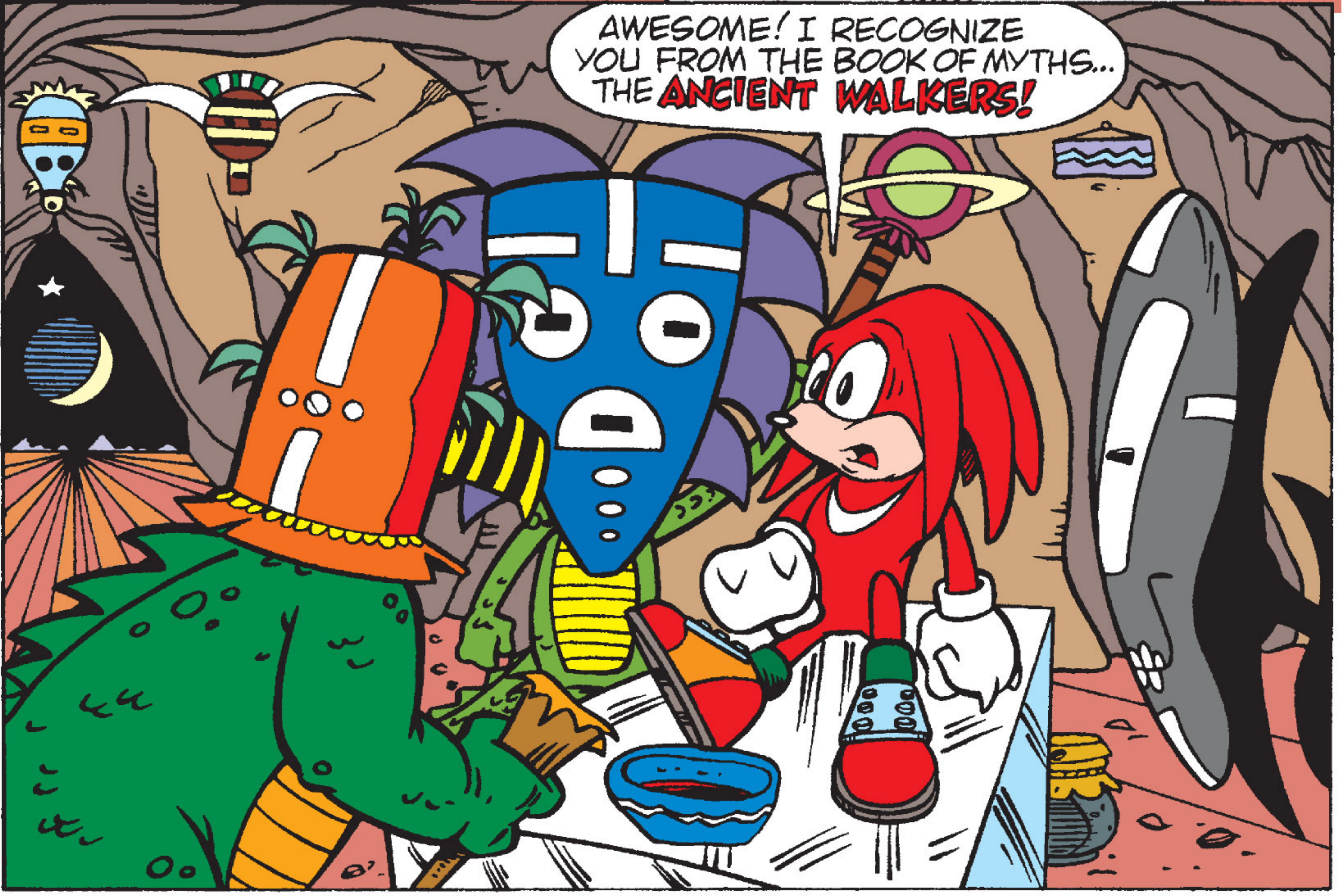
WELL, WHATTAYA KNOW... IT MUST BE LOCATED ON THE FLOATING ISLAND!



...THE FUH-FLOATING ISLAND... MUH-MUST PROTECT... OH, MY HEAD! WUH-WHERE AM I?



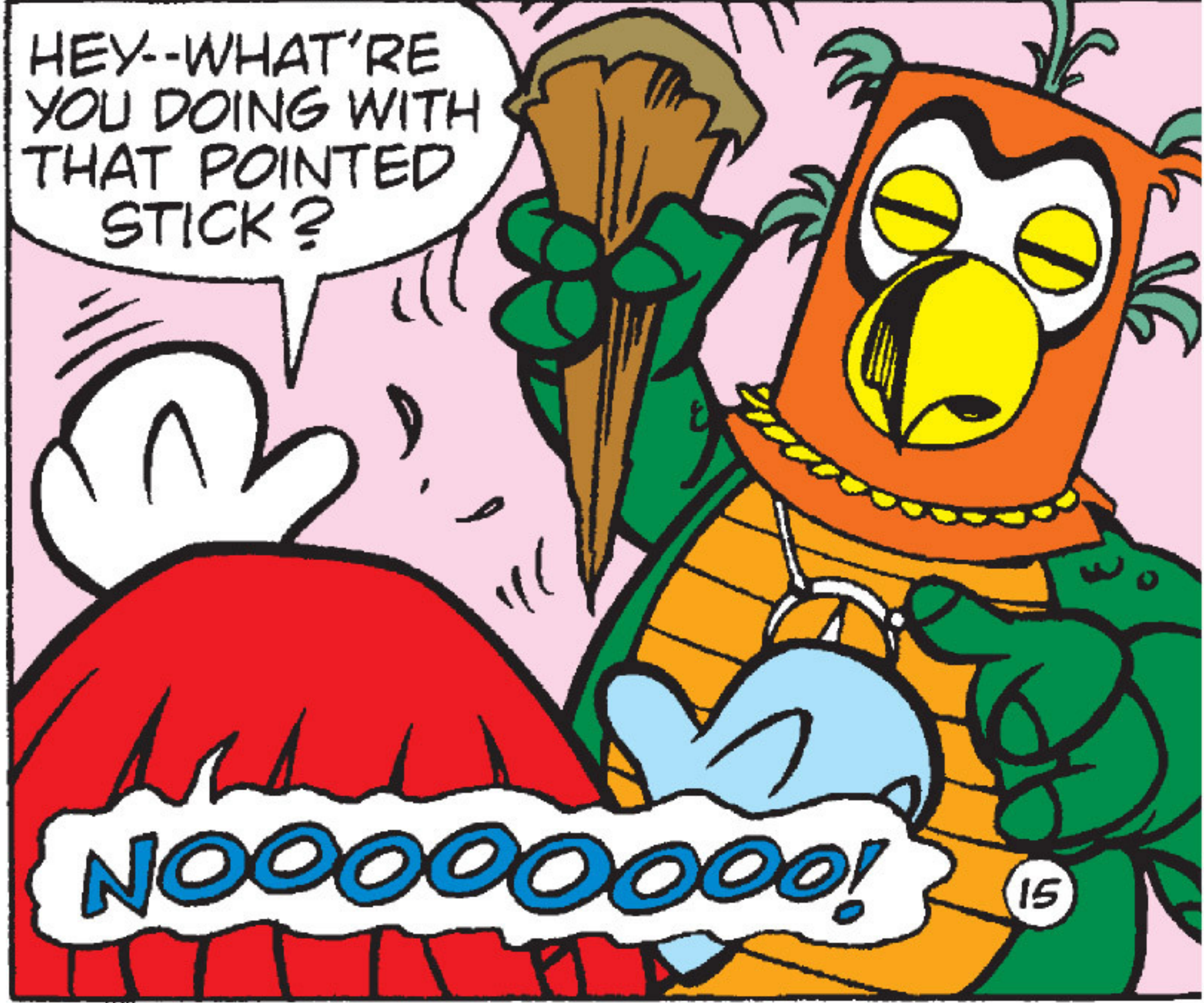
IT'S ALL DARK AND MUSTY LIKE A CAAAAIEEE!



AWESOME! I RECOGNIZE YOU FROM THE BOOK OF MYTHS... THE **ANCIENT WALKERS!**



B-BUT YOU CAN'T BE REAL... UNLESS I'M... HELP! C'MON... WHAT GIVES? ANSWER ME!



HEY--WHAT'RE YOU DOING WITH THAT POINTED STICK?

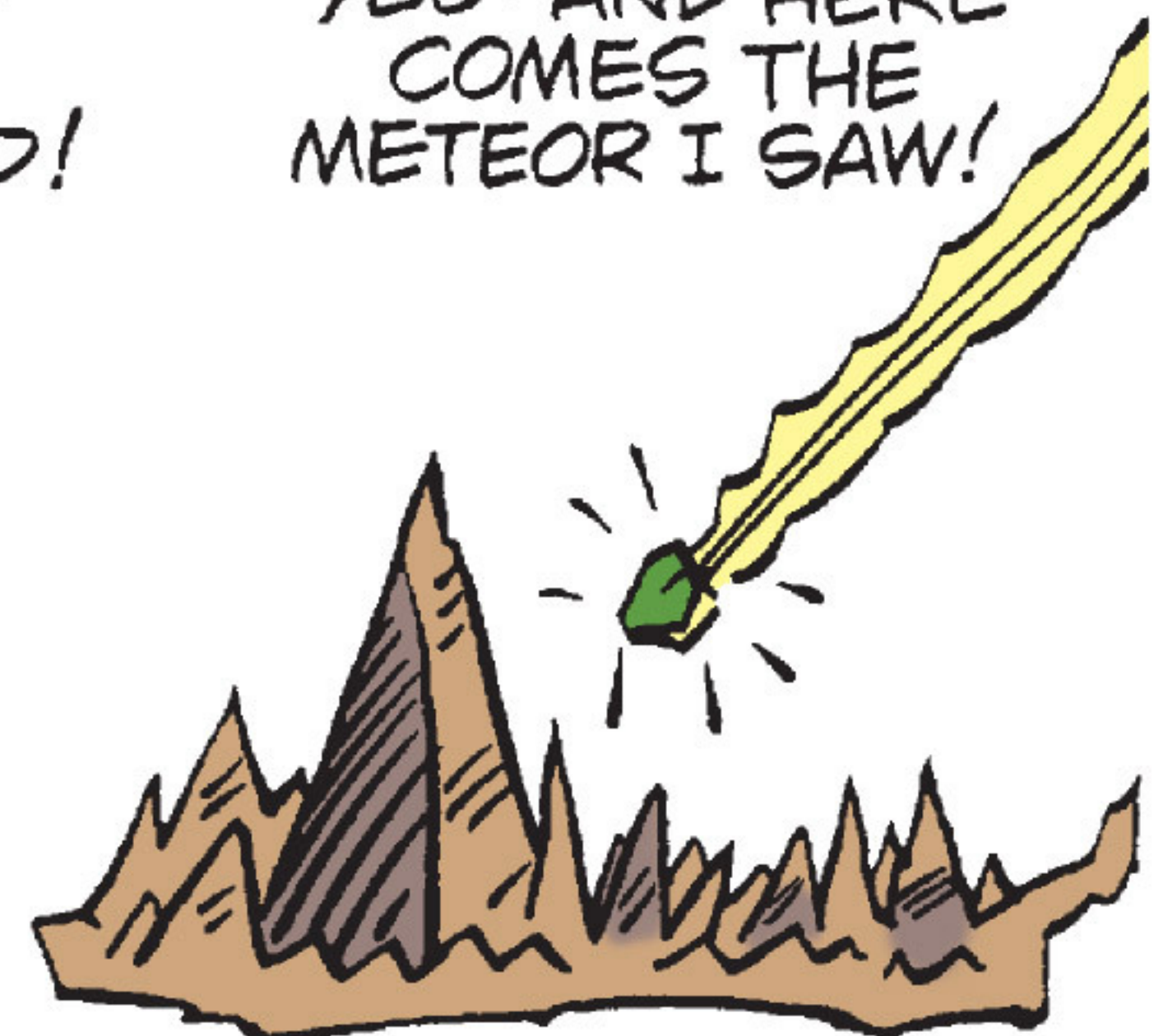
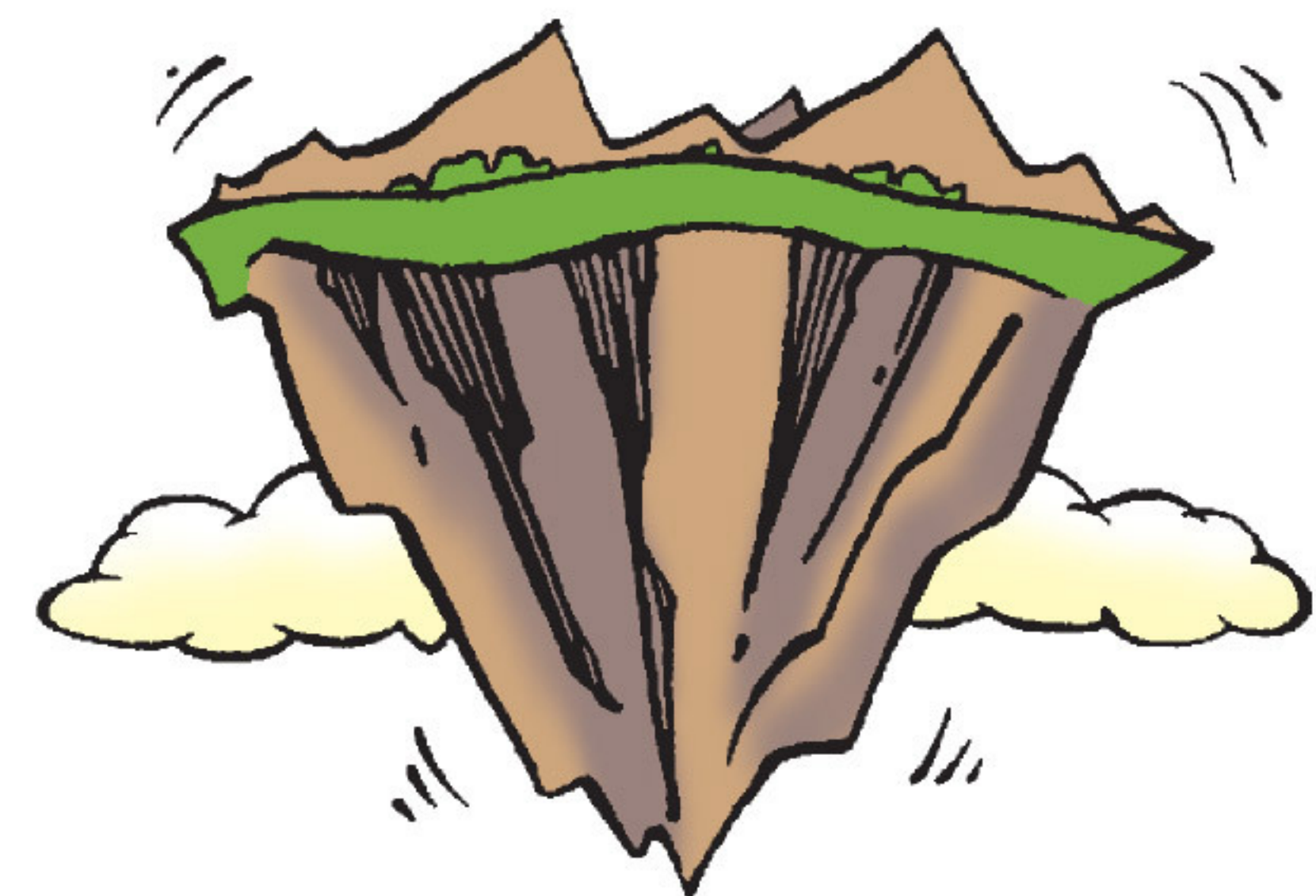
NOOOOOOOOO!



"I'LL INTERPRET AS YOU DRAW... AHA! THAT'S THE FLOATING ISLAND, RIGHT?.."

"AND THERE'S THE CHAOS EMERALD THAT POWERS THE ISLAND!"

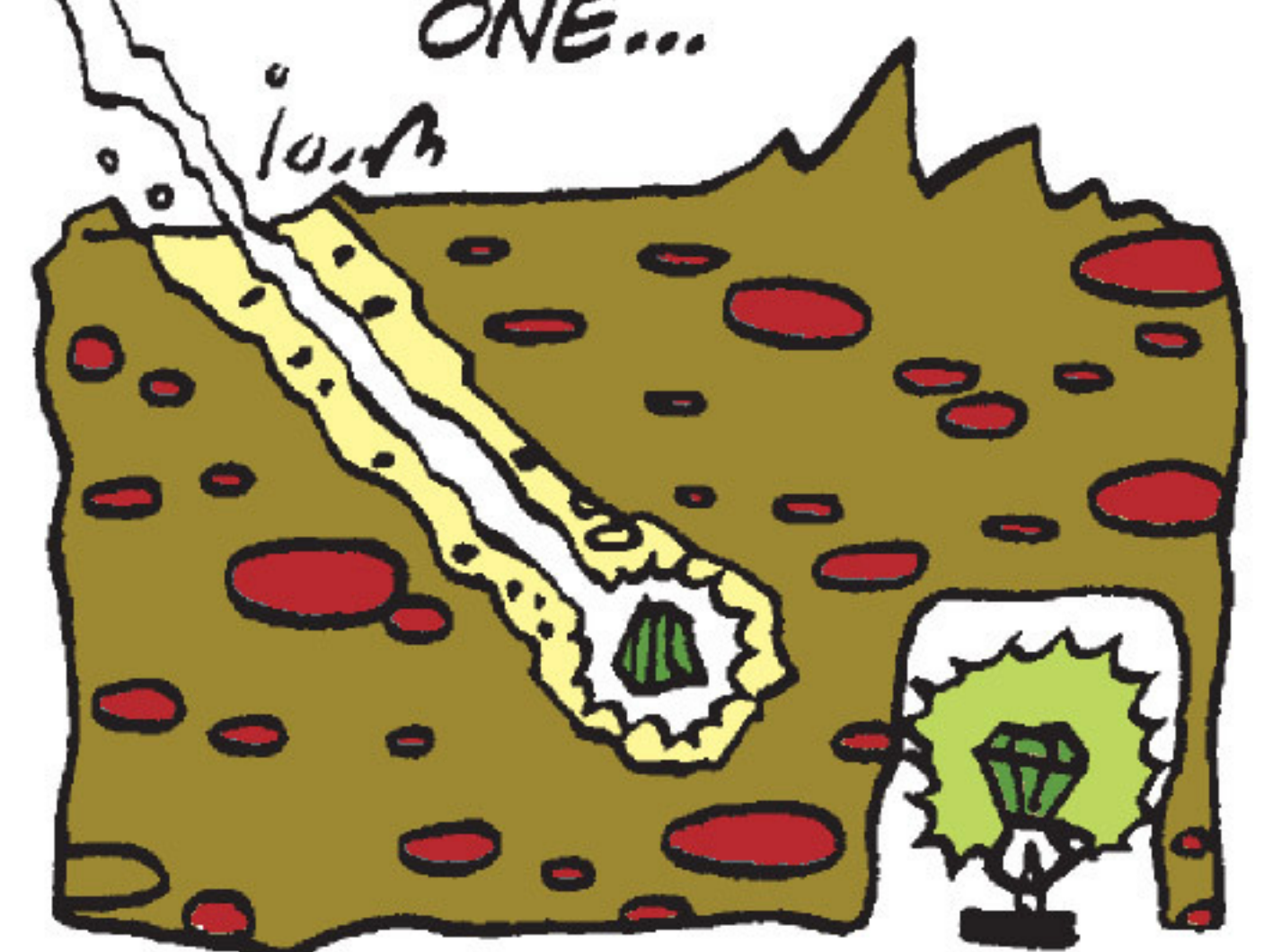
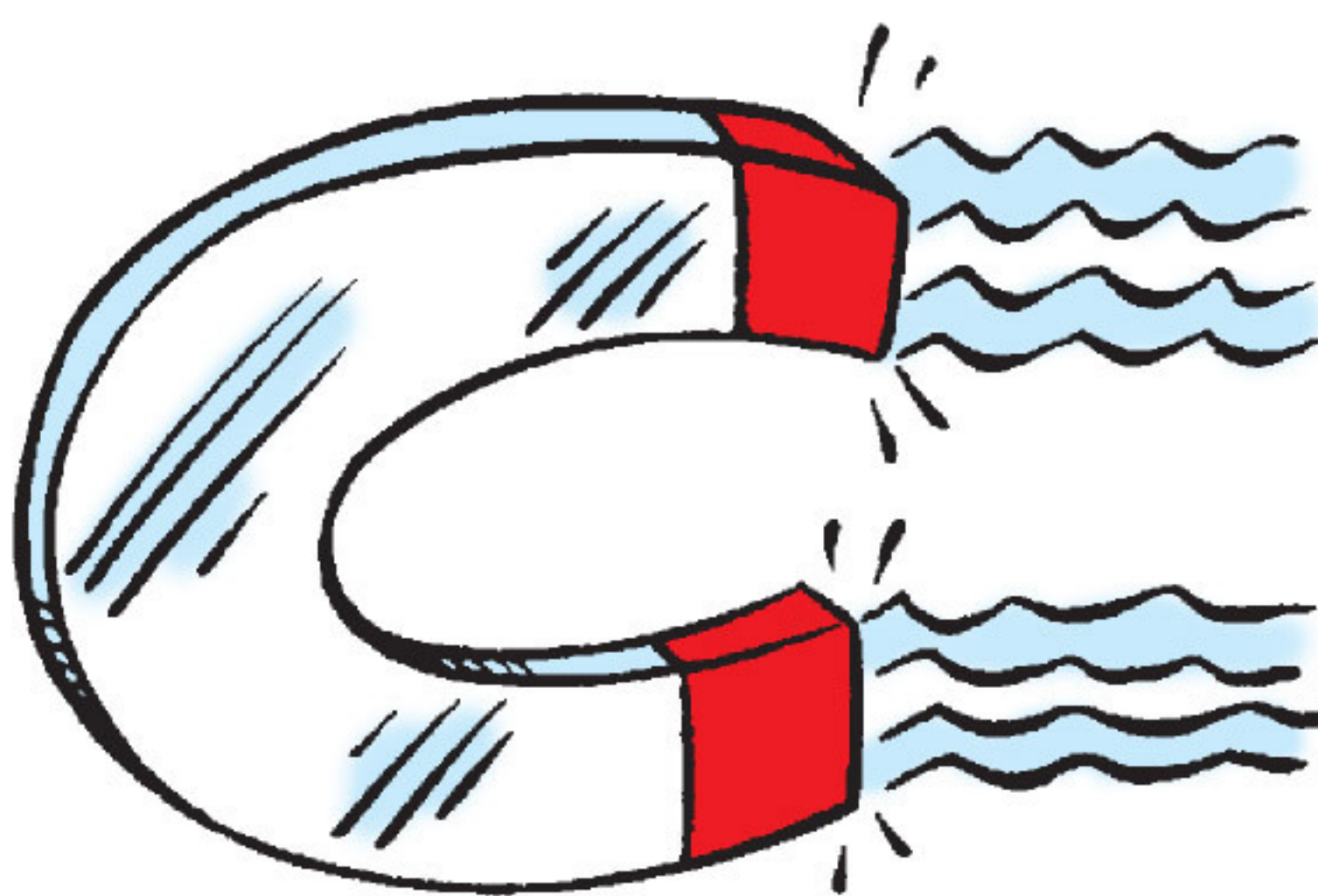
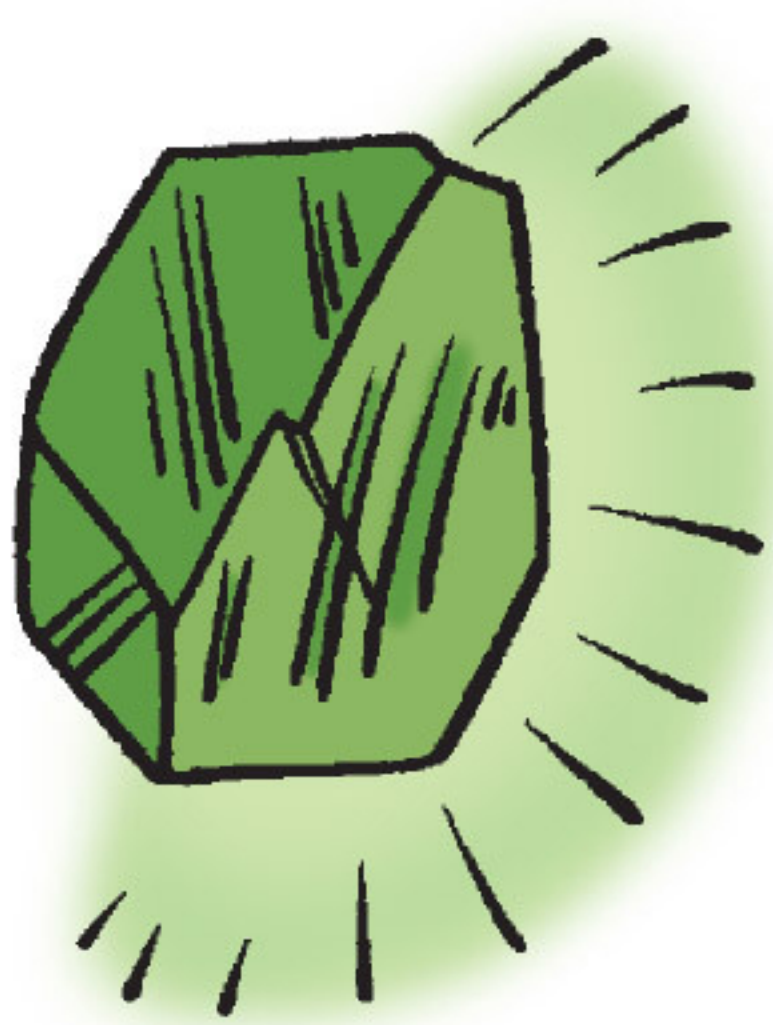
"YES--AND HERE COMES THE METEOR I SAW!"



"-- BUT IT'S ONLY HALF A CHAOS EMERALD?"

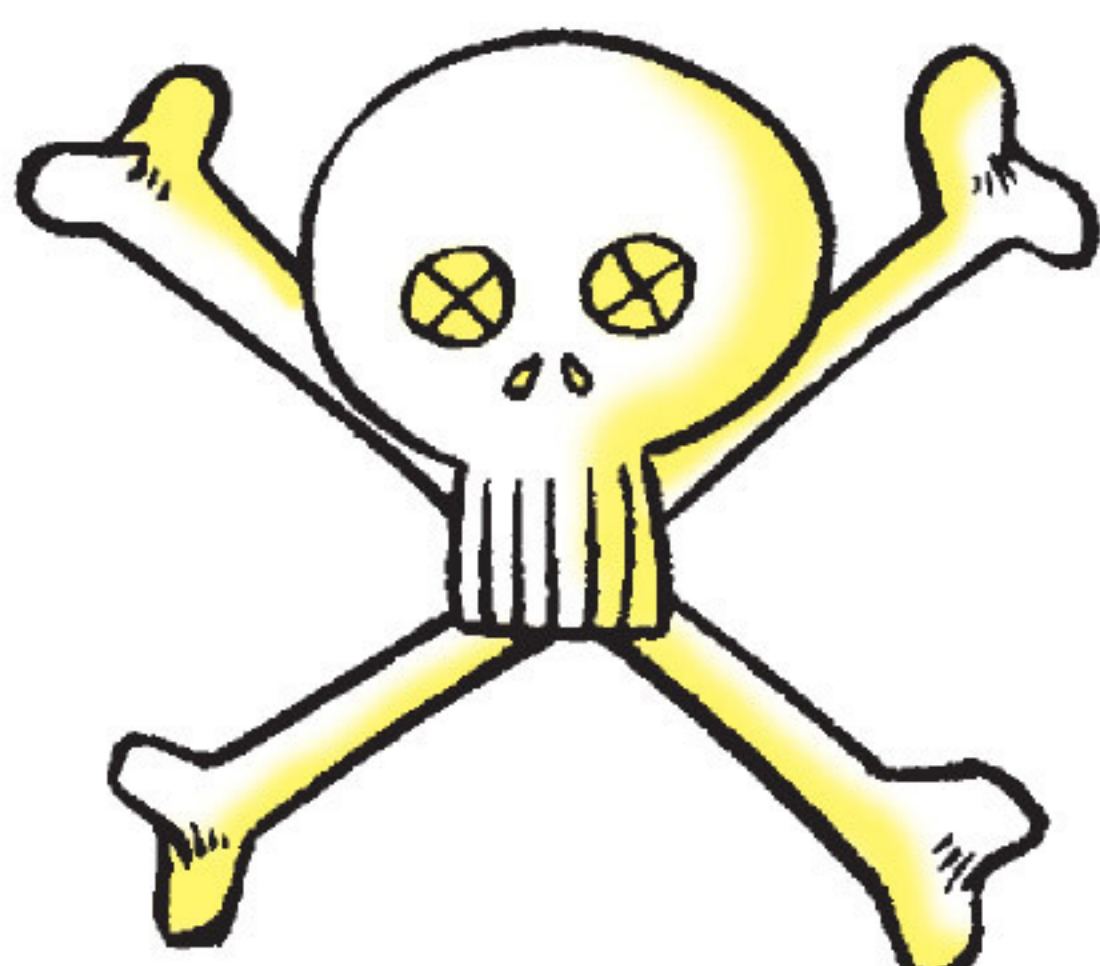
"I SEE... THE TWO GEMS HAVE A MAGNETIC ATTRACTION!"

"AND THEY'RE SO POWERFUL THAT THE SHARD WILL TUNNEL THROUGH SOLID ROCK TO JOIN WITH THE WHOLE ONE..."

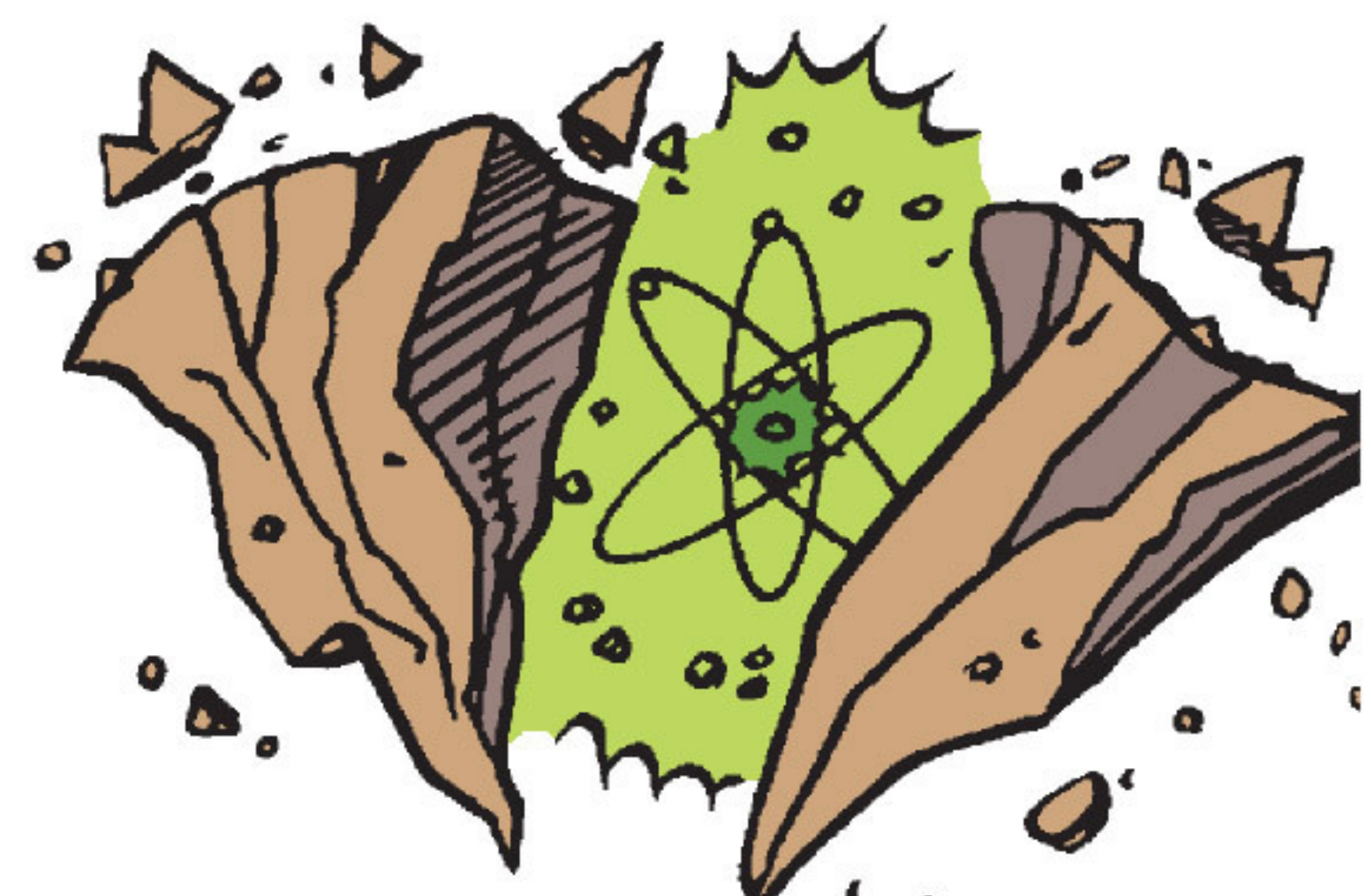


"... BUT BEWARE!"

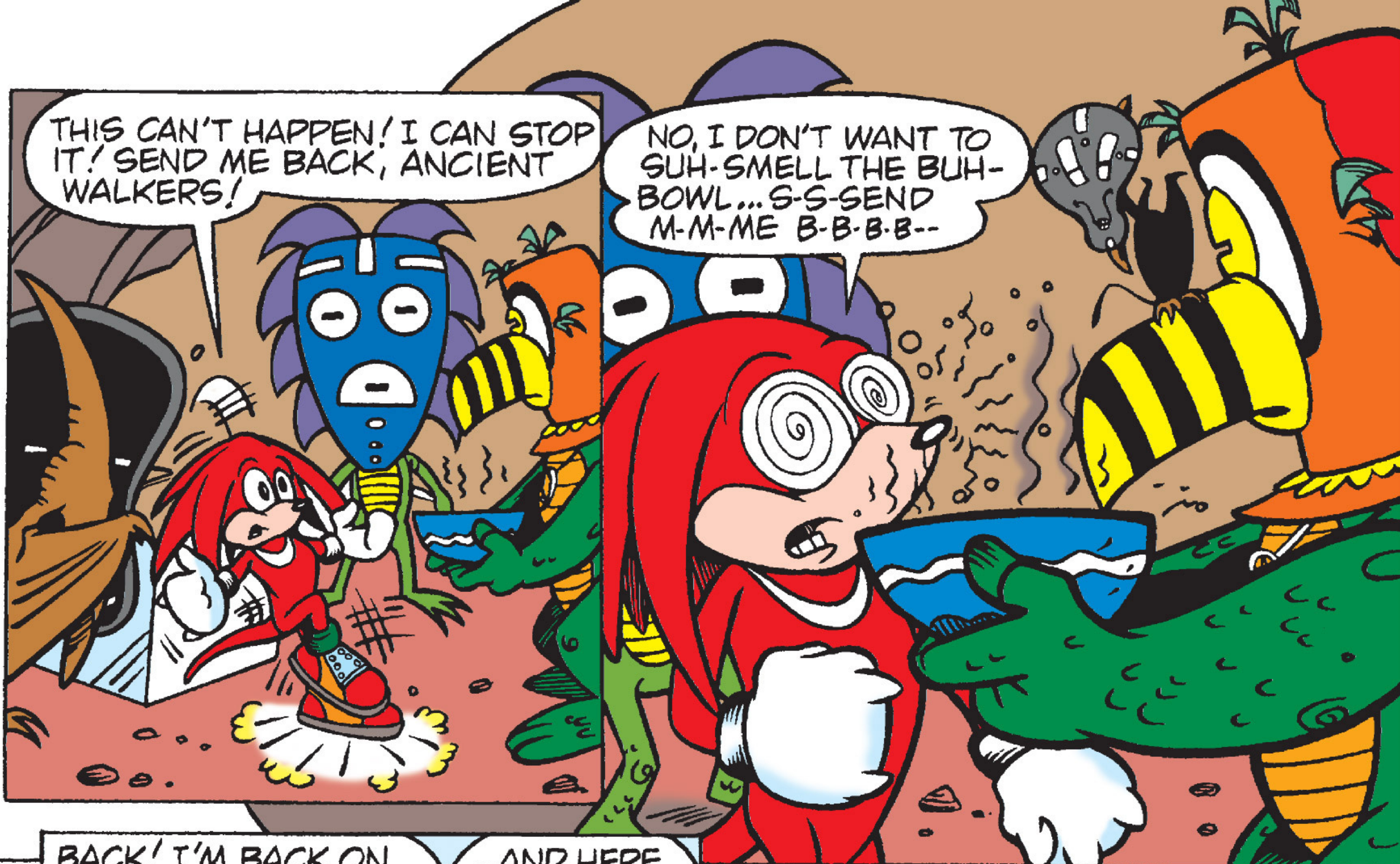
"FOR IF ONE EMERALD SUDDENLY BECOMES ONE AND A HALF..."



$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Gem} + \text{Gem} = \\
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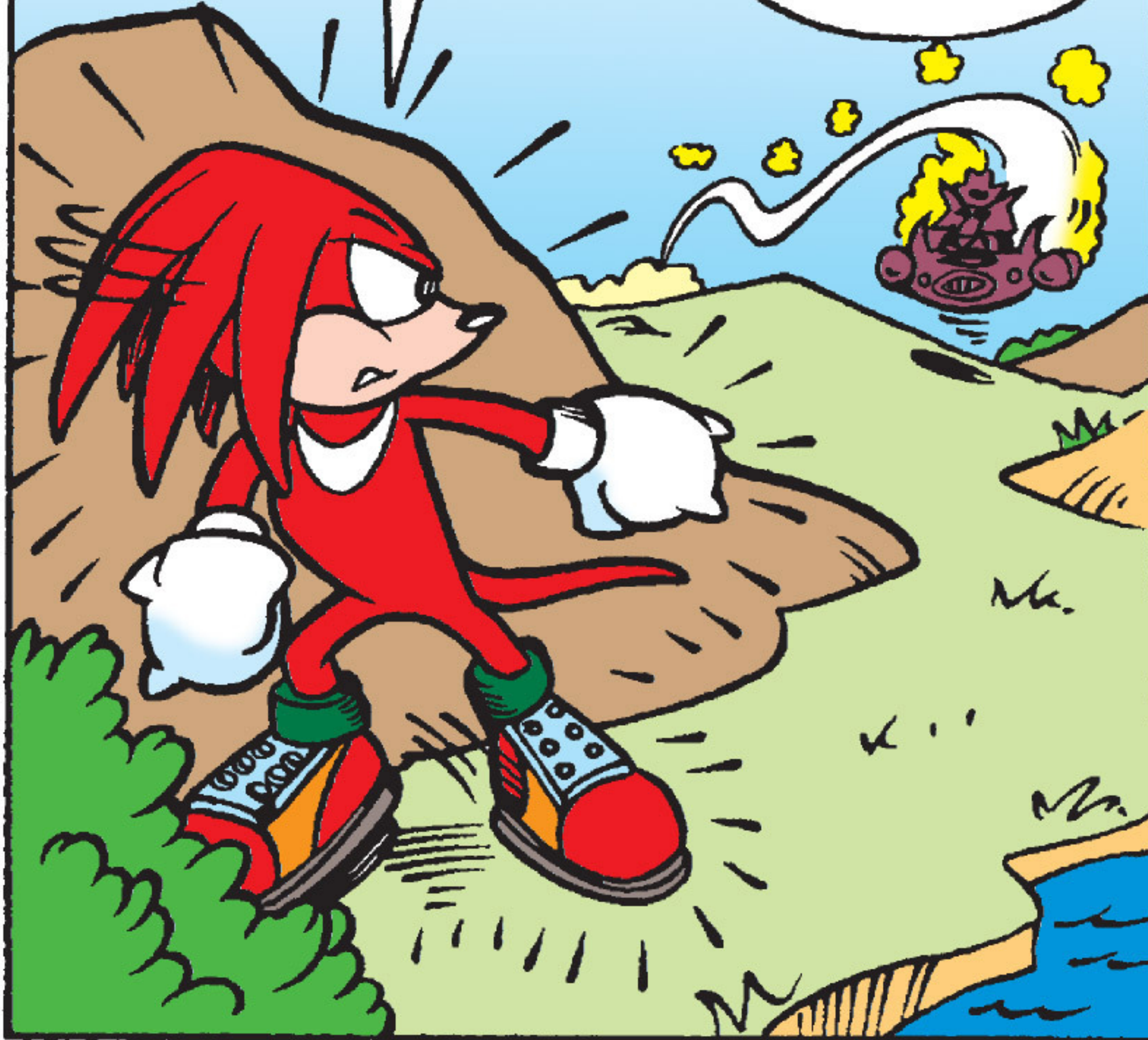
"...THE ENERGY IMBALANCE WILL BLOW THE ISLAND TO BITS!" (16)



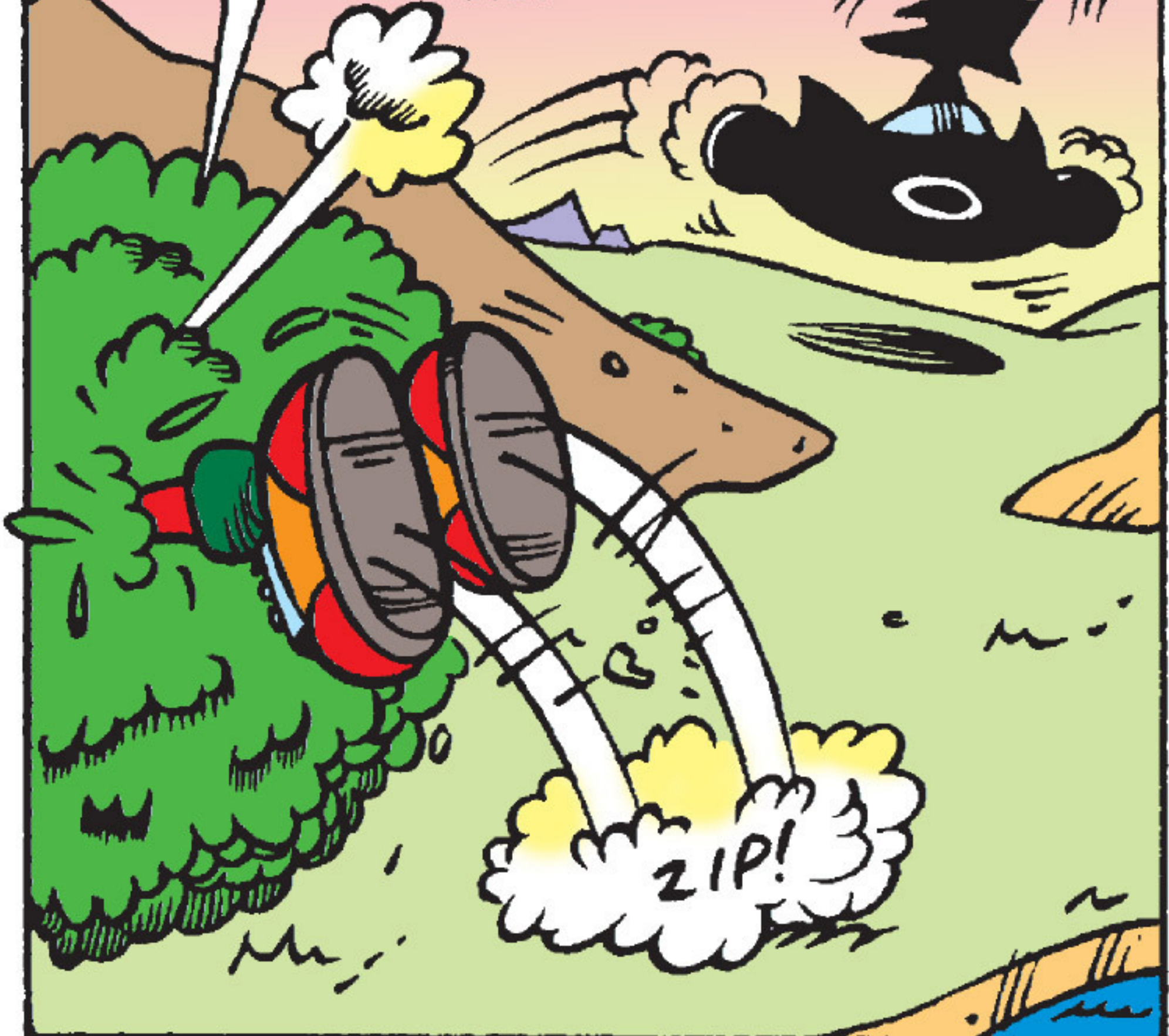
THIS CAN'T HAPPEN! I CAN STOP IT! SEND ME BACK, ANCIENT WALKERS!

NO, I DON'T WANT TO SUH-SMELL THE BUH-BOWL... S-S-SEND M-M-ME B-B-B-B--

BACK! I'M BACK ON THE ISLAND! THERE'S STILL TIME TO SAVE IT...
...AND HERE COMES AN UNINVITED VISITOR!



HE MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS EMERALD BUSINESS! I'LL GIVE HIM MY SPECIAL OF THE DAY!



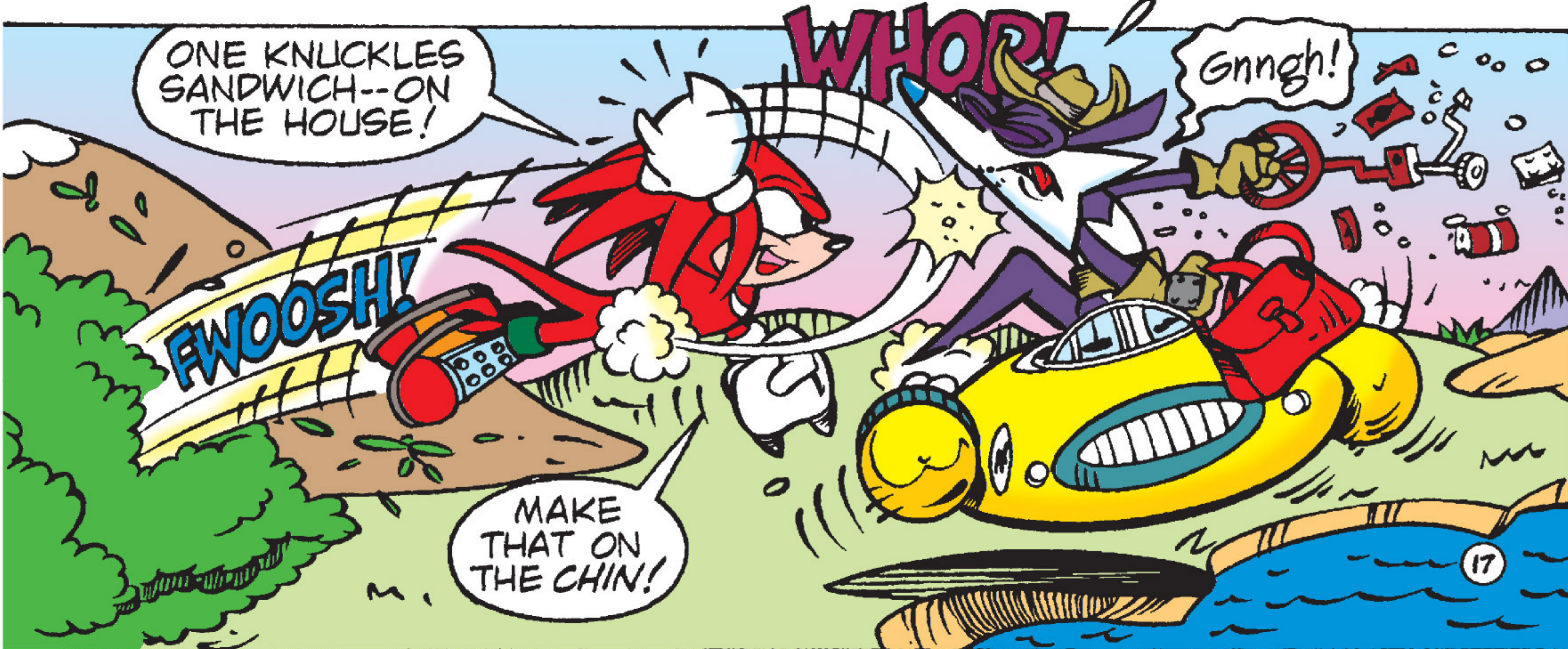
ONE KNUCKLES SANDWICH--ON THE HOUSE!

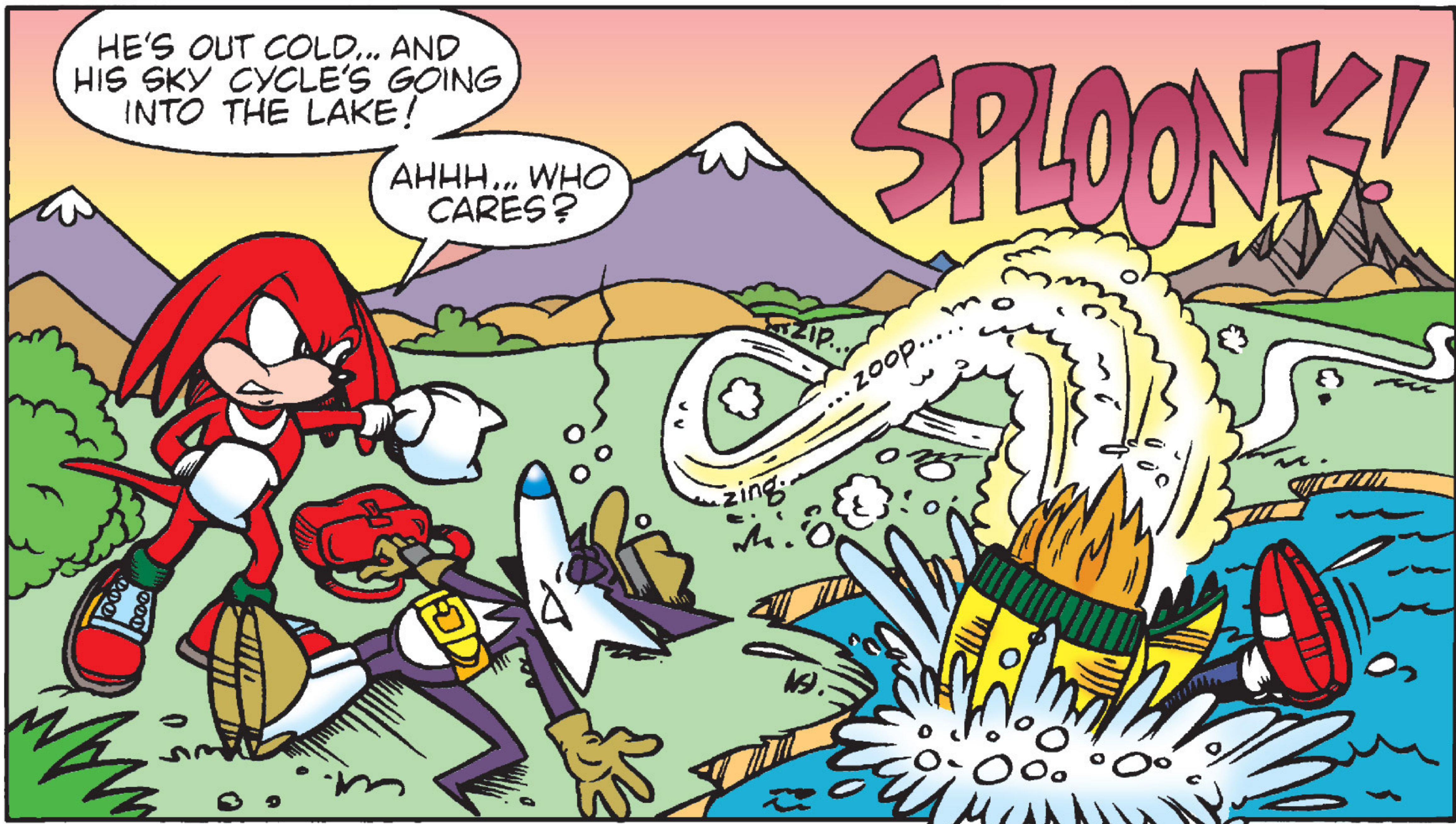
WHOP!

Gnngh!

FWOOSH!

MAKE THAT ON THE CHIN!

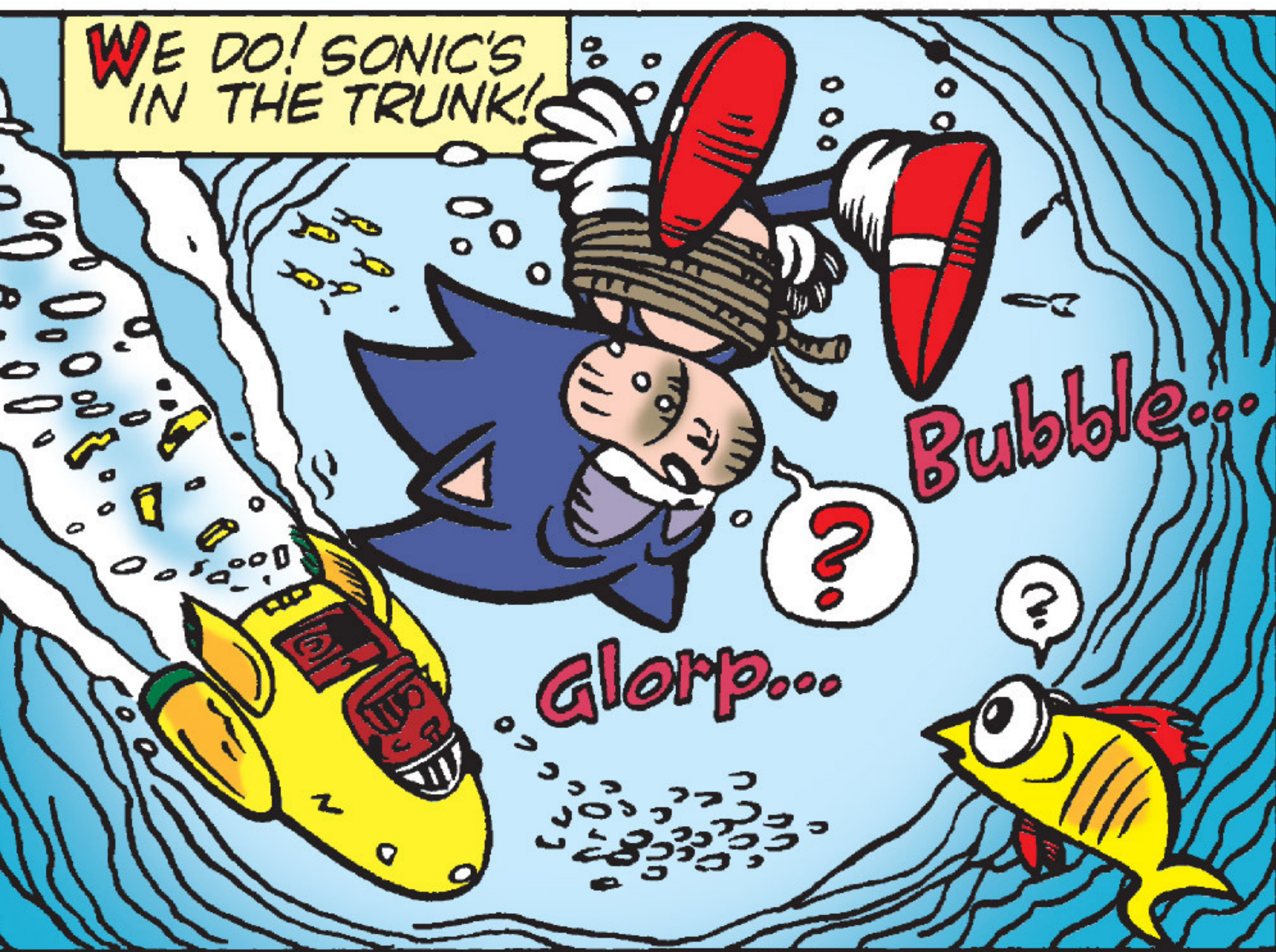




HE'S OUT COLD... AND HIS SKY CYCLE'S GOING INTO THE LAKE!

AHHH... WHO CARES?

SPLOONK!



WE DO! SONIC'S IN THE TRUNK!

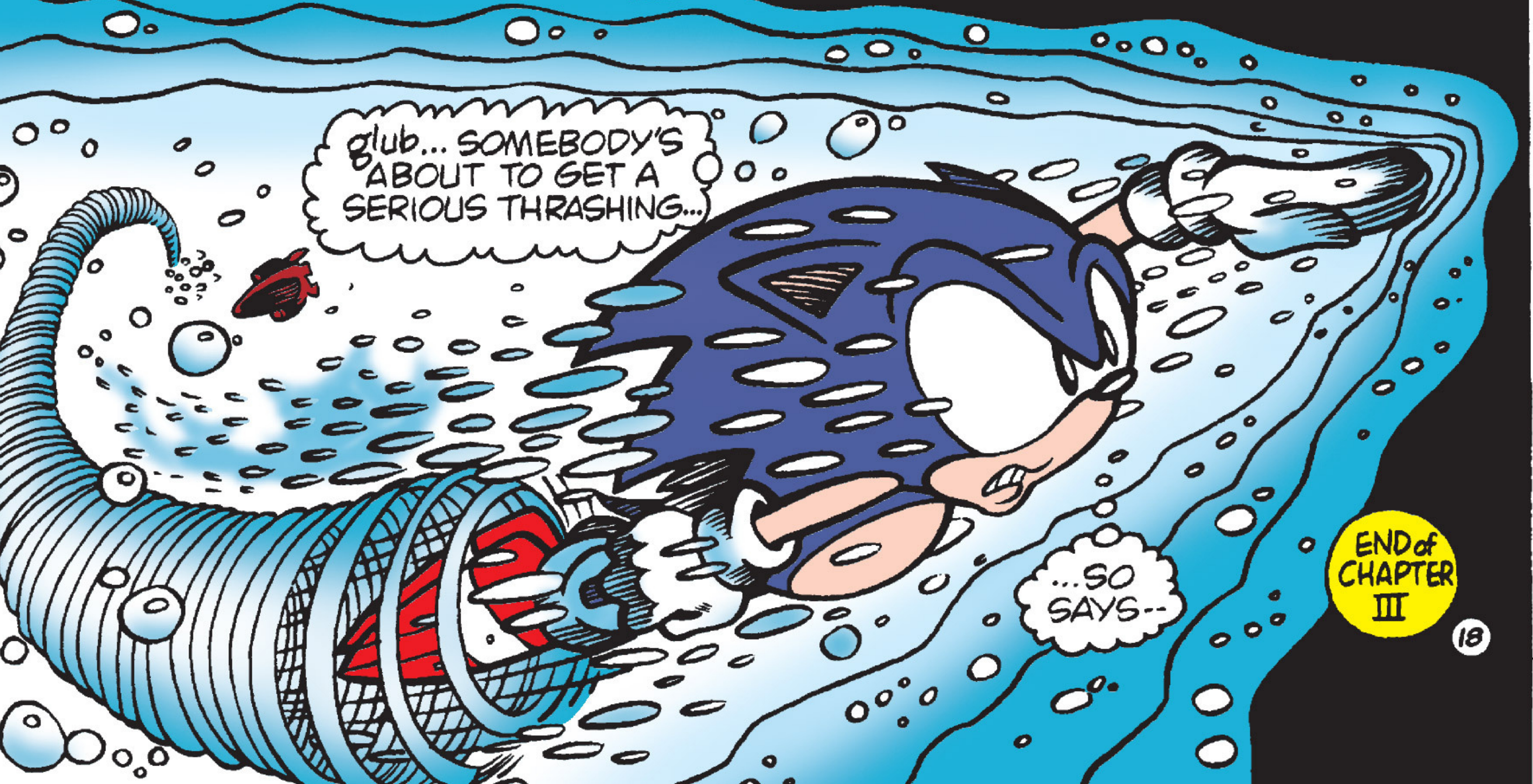
Glorp...

Bubble...



BUT, HE COMES TO AND GOES INTO A SONIC SPIN!

VZZZZZZ



glub... SOMEBODY'S ABOUT TO GET A SERIOUS THRASHING...

...SO SAYS--

END of CHAPTER III

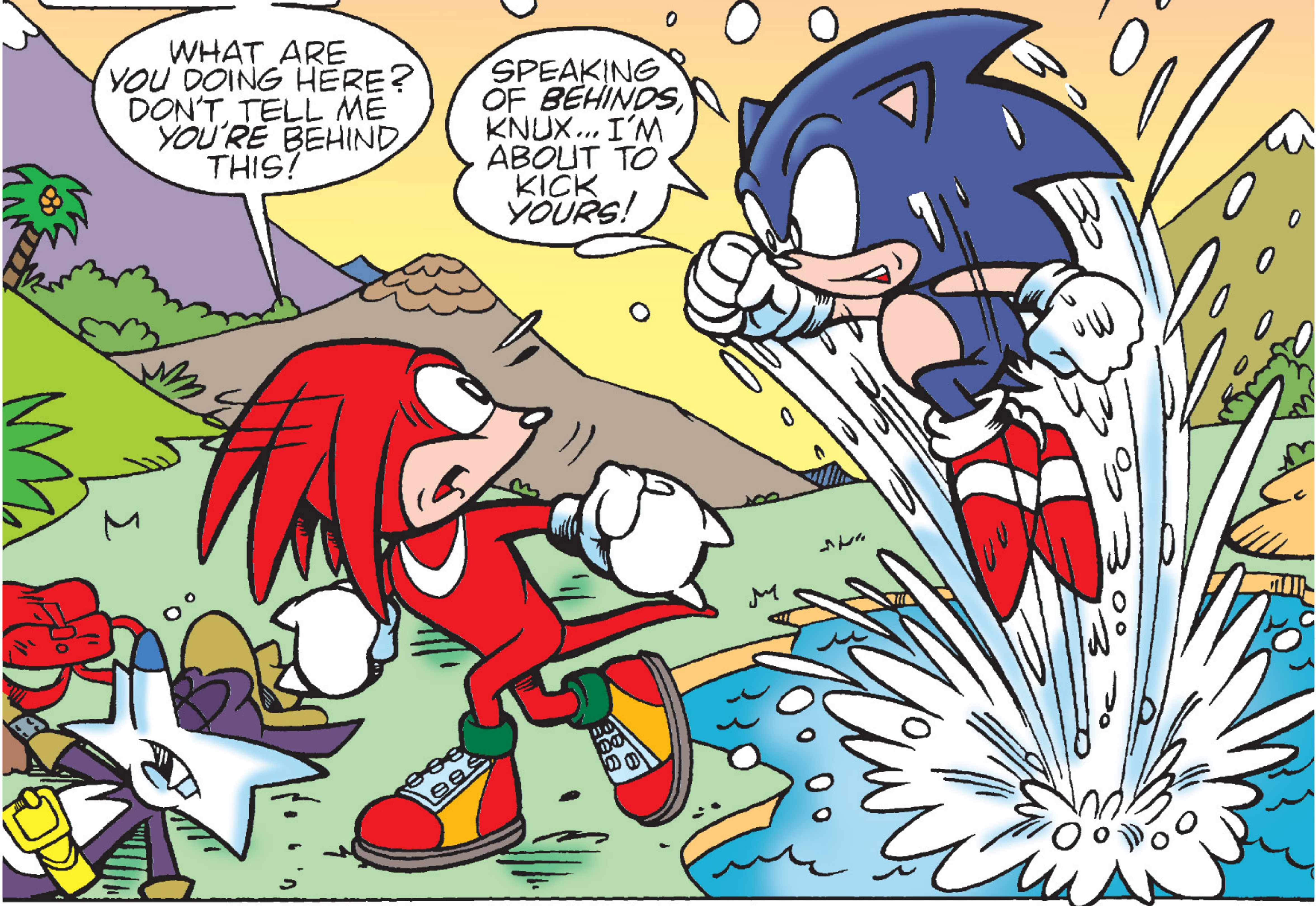
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THE HEDGEHOG™

IN

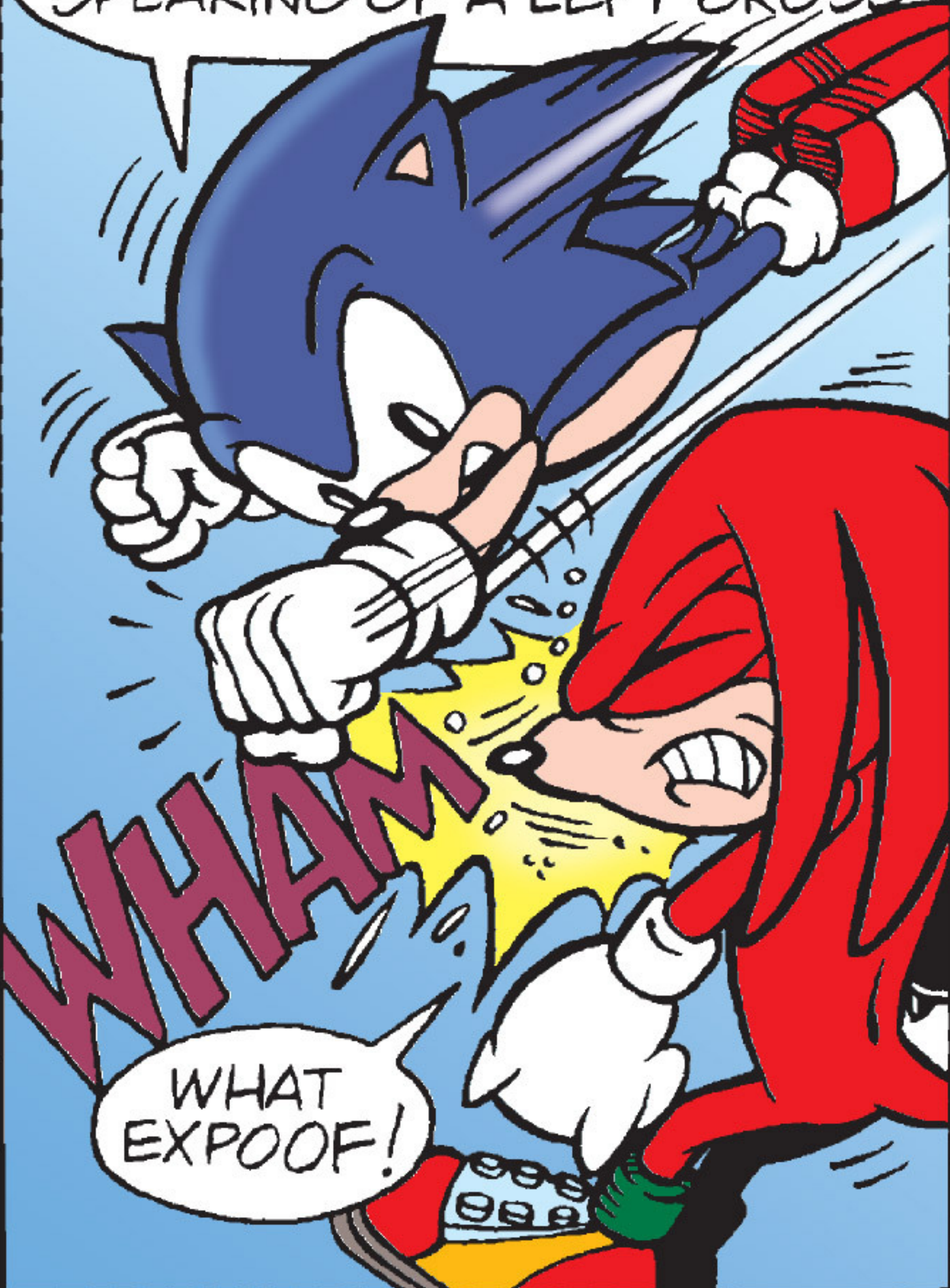
TRIPLE TROUBLE PART IV:
BLUE BLUR vs.
ROUGH & RED!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE BEHIND THIS!

SPEAKING OF BEHINDS, KNUX... I'M ABOUT TO KICK YOURS!



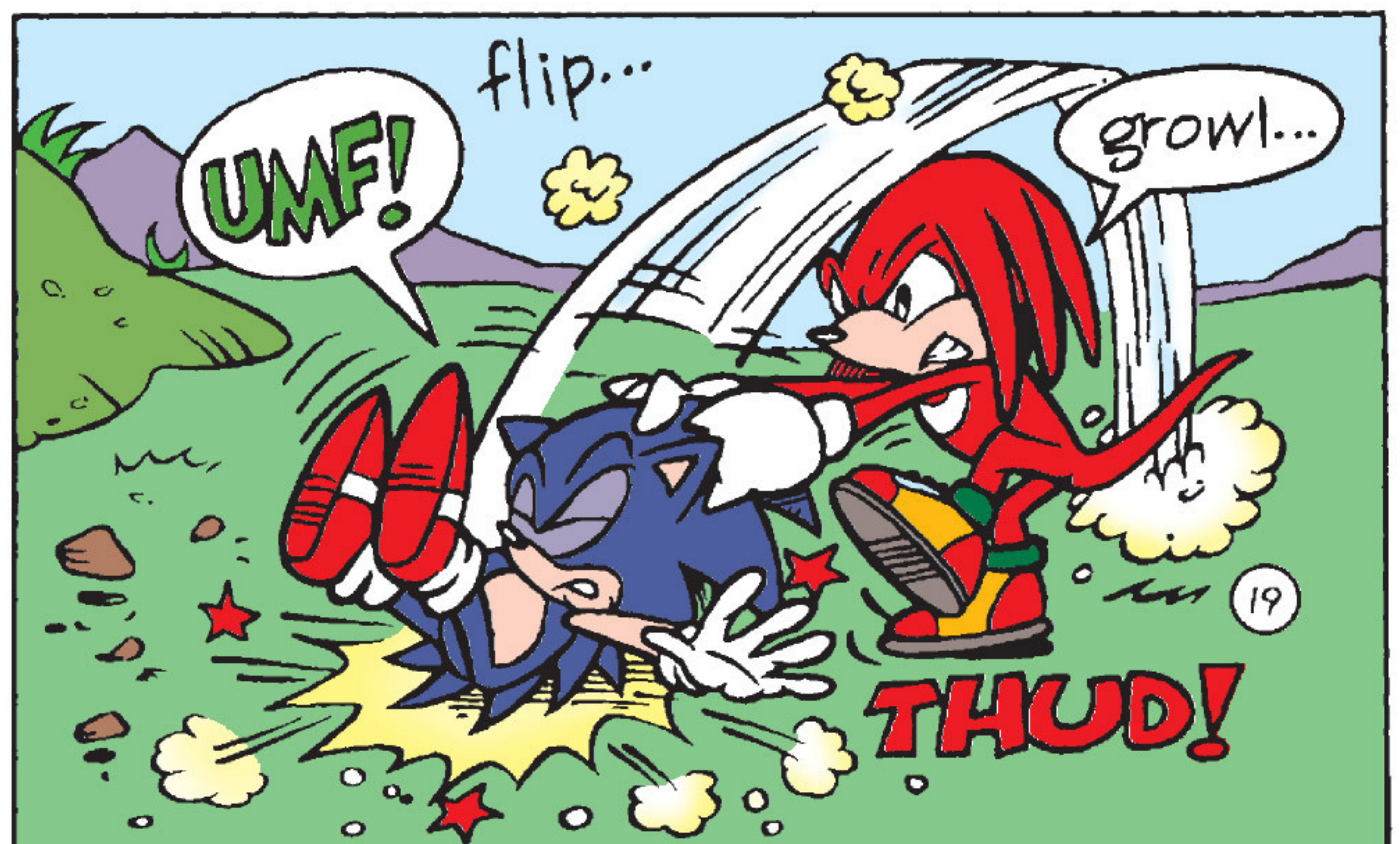
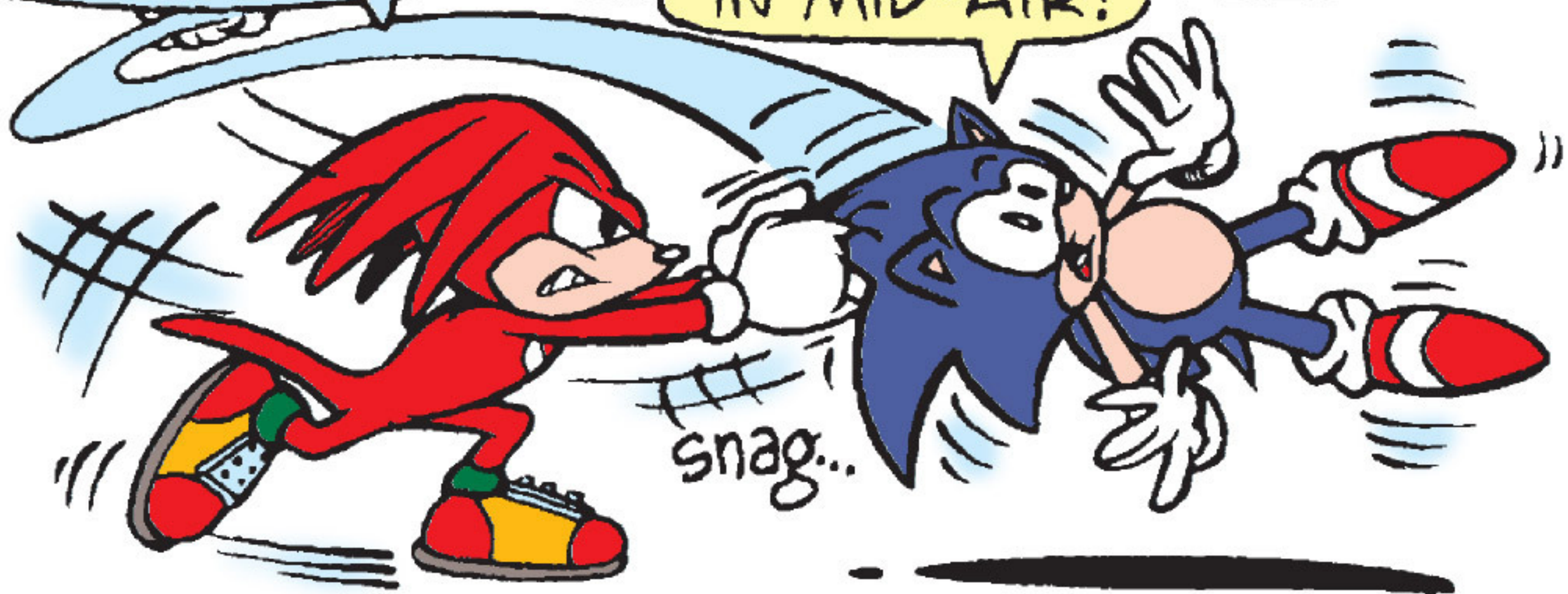
THIS WHOLE EXPERIENCE HAS LEFT ME CROSS... AND SPEAKING OF A LEFT CROSS...



WHAT EXPOOF!

LEND ME A FIN.

WHOA! HE GRABBED ME IN MID-AIR!



UMF!

flip...

growl...

THUD!

TASTE THE AGONY OF DE FEET!

KLOP!

Hrrrgh!

THAT DOES IT! I'M GOING HYPER-KNUCKLES ON YOU!

AM I SUPPOSED TO BE IMPRESSED?

Vwheeee!

Vwheeee!!

NO--YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE CHECKING INTO THE EMERGENCY ROOM!

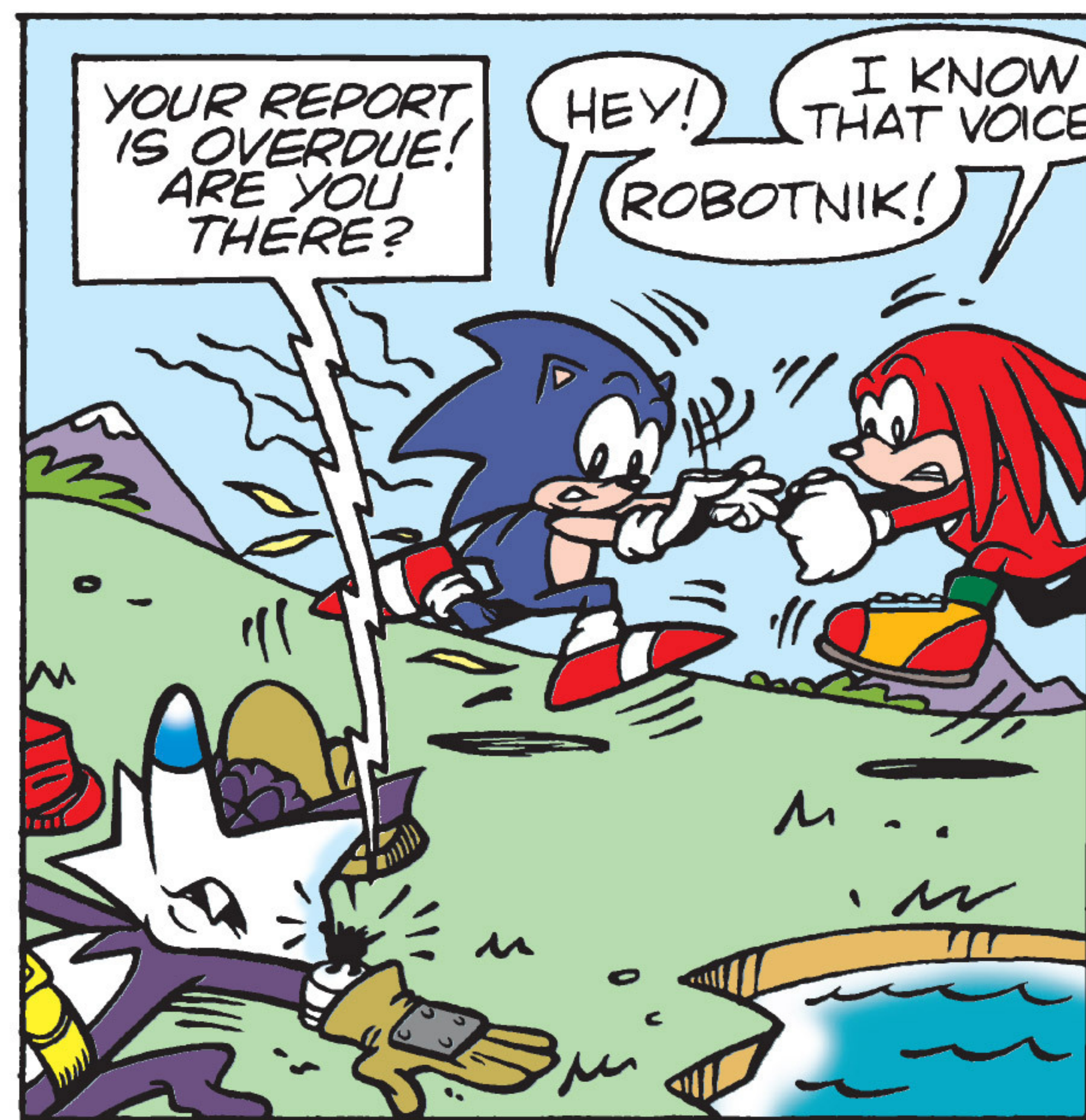
TWOK!

Urk...

YOU'RE DEAD, RED MEAT!

SEZ YOU, BLUE!

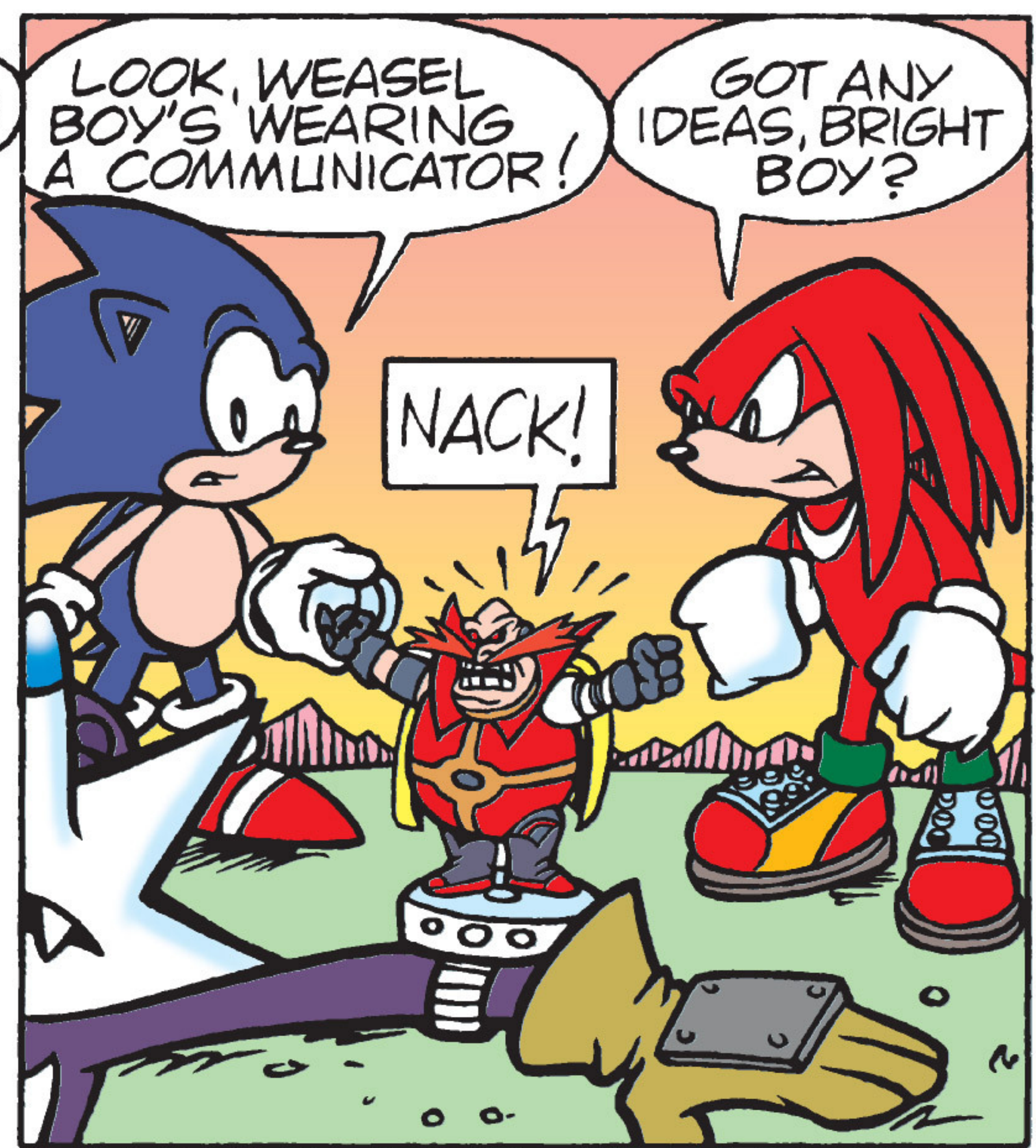
CALLING NACK THE WEASEL... COME IN!



YOUR REPORT IS OVERDUE! ARE YOU THERE?

HEY! ROBOTNIK!

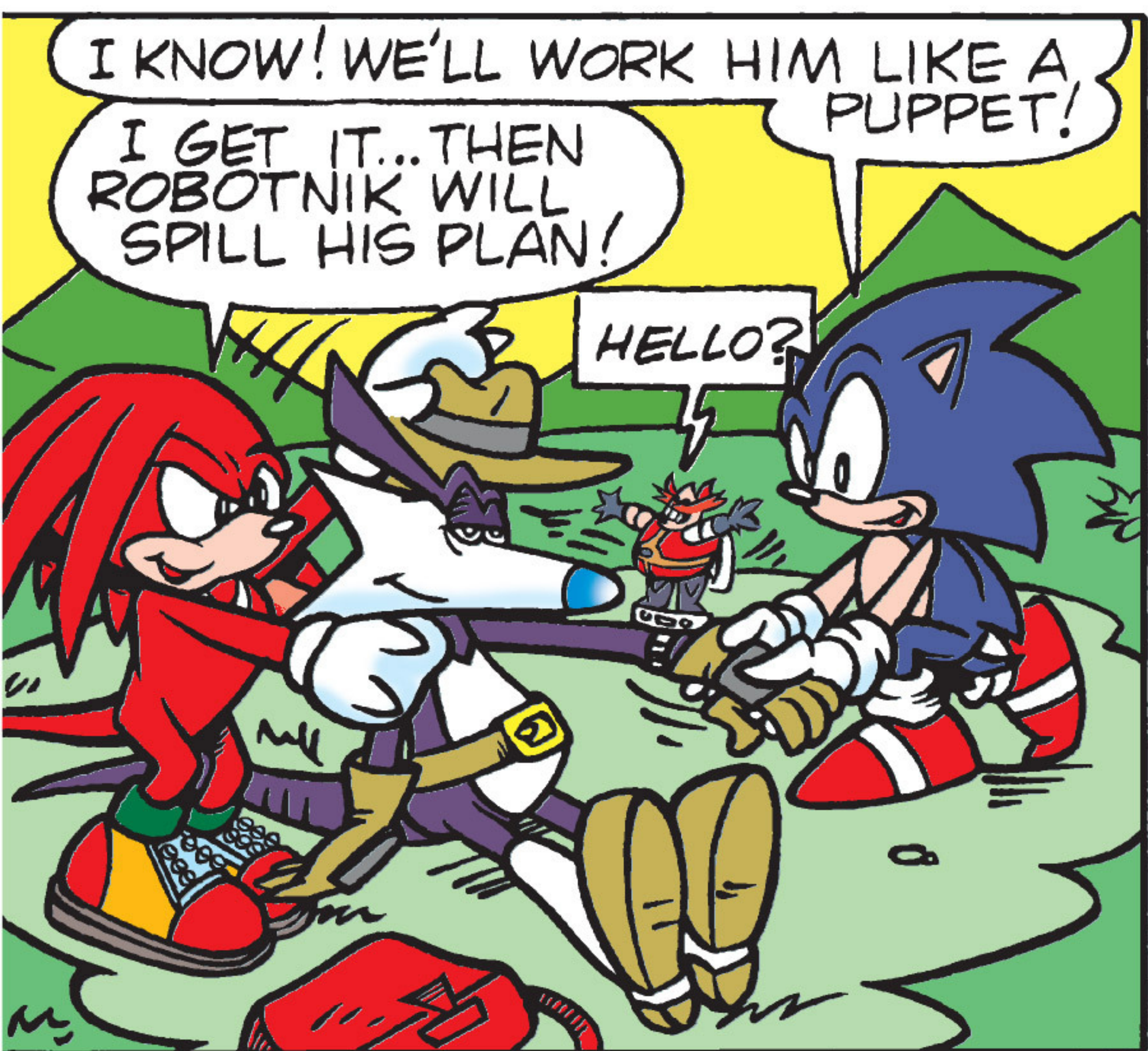
I KNOW THAT VOICE!



LOOK, WEASEL BOY'S WEARING A COMMUNICATOR!

GOT ANY IDEAS, BRIGHT BOY?

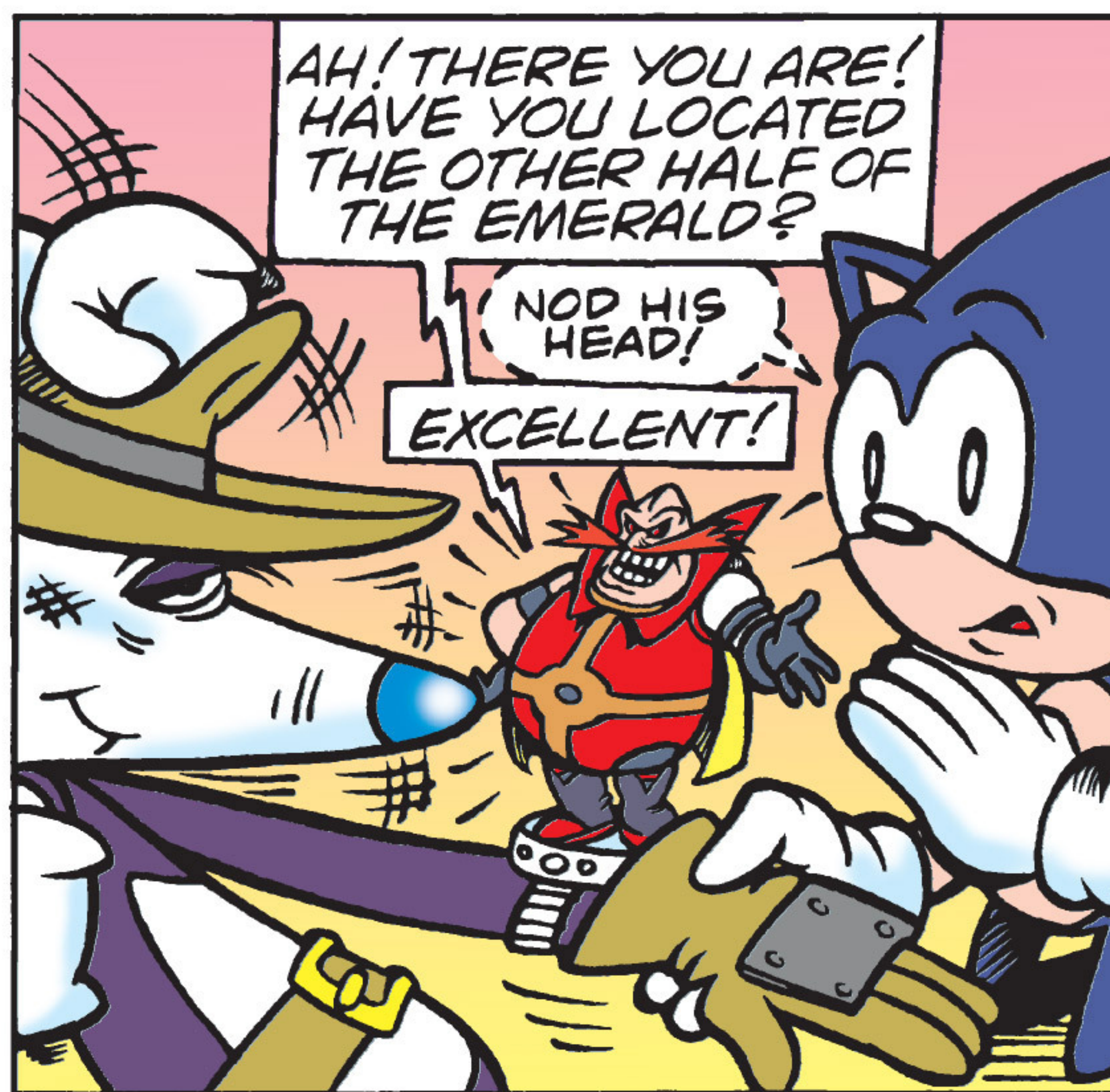
NACK!



I GET IT... THEN ROBOTNIK WILL SPILL HIS PLAN!

I KNOW! WE'LL WORK HIM LIKE A PUPPET!

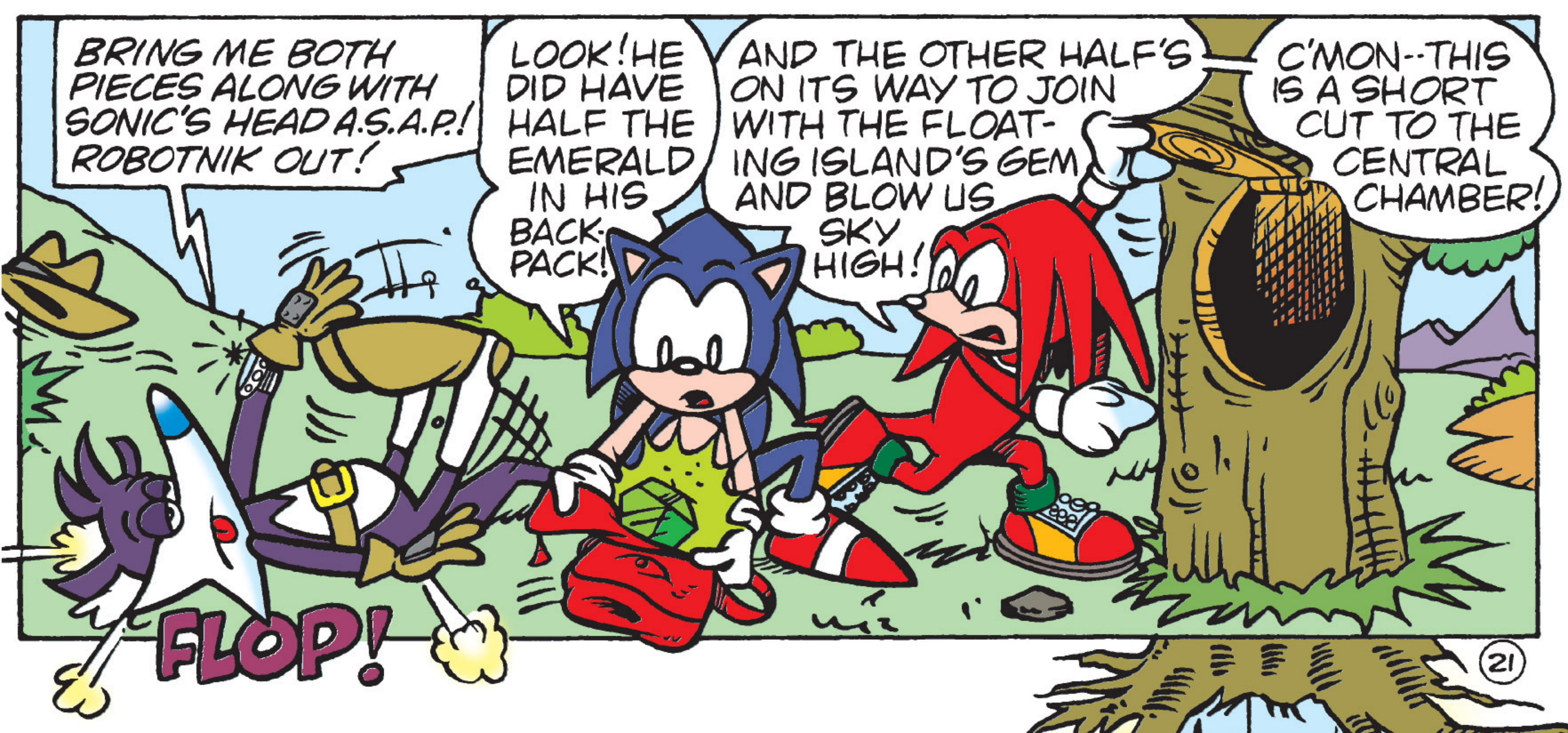
HELLO?



AH! THERE YOU ARE! HAVE YOU LOCATED THE OTHER HALF OF THE EMERALD?

NOD HIS HEAD!

EXCELLENT!



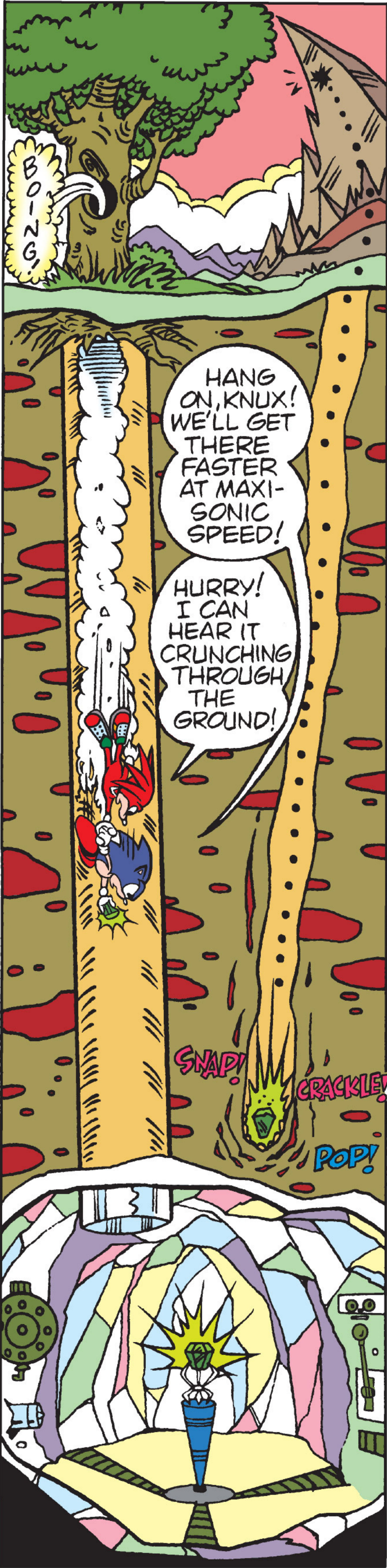
BRING ME BOTH PIECES ALONG WITH SONIC'S HEAD A.S.A.P! ROBOTNIK OUT!

LOOK! HE DID HAVE HALF THE EMERALD IN HIS BACKPACK!

AND THE OTHER HALF'S ON ITS WAY TO JOIN WITH THE FLOATING ISLAND'S GEM AND BLOW US SKY HIGH!

C'MON--THIS IS A SHORT CUT TO THE CENTRAL CHAMBER!

FLOP!



BONG!

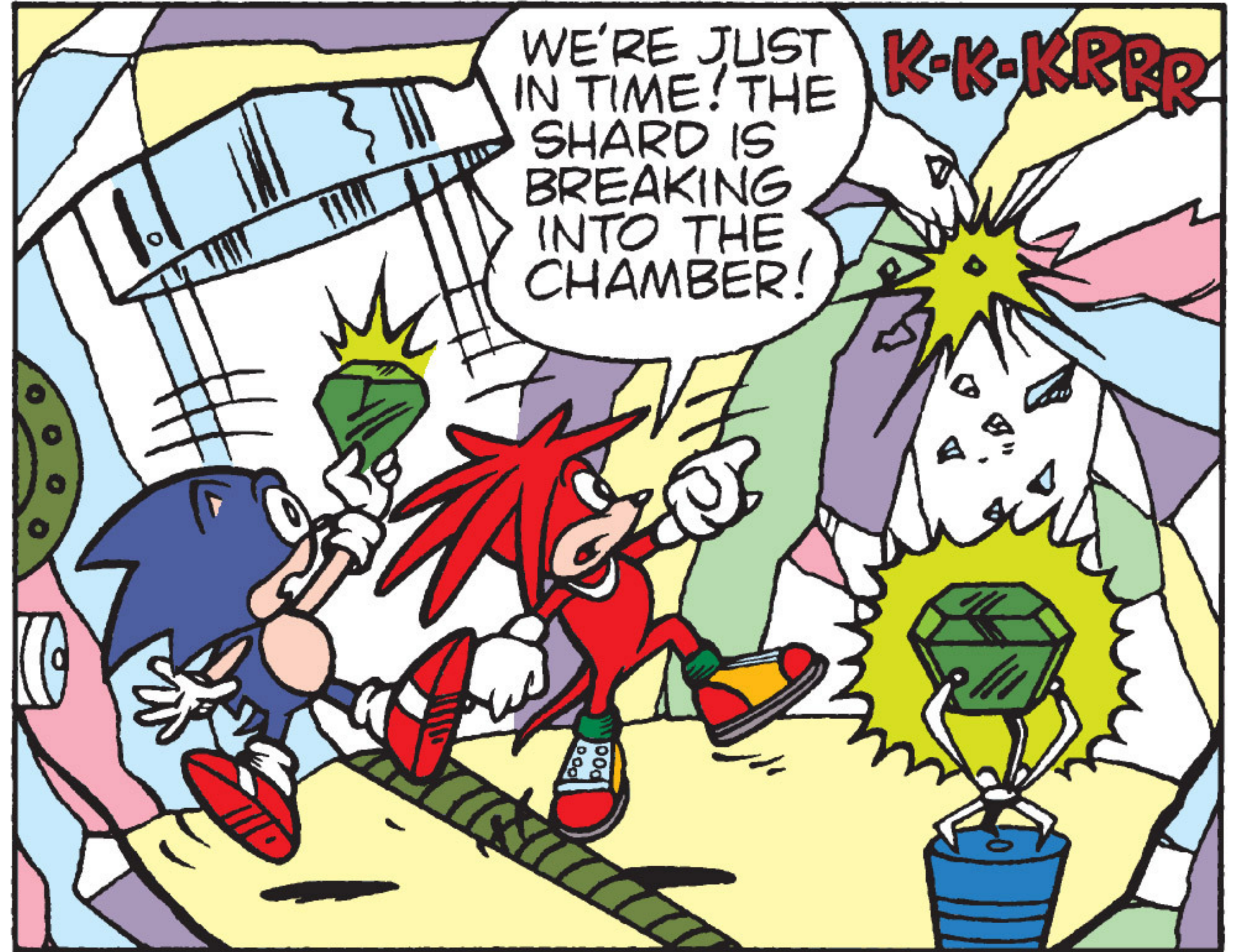
HANG ON, KNUX!
WE'LL GET THERE FASTER AT MAXI-SONIC SPEED!

HURRY!
I CAN HEAR IT CRUNCHING THROUGH THE GROUND!

SNAP!

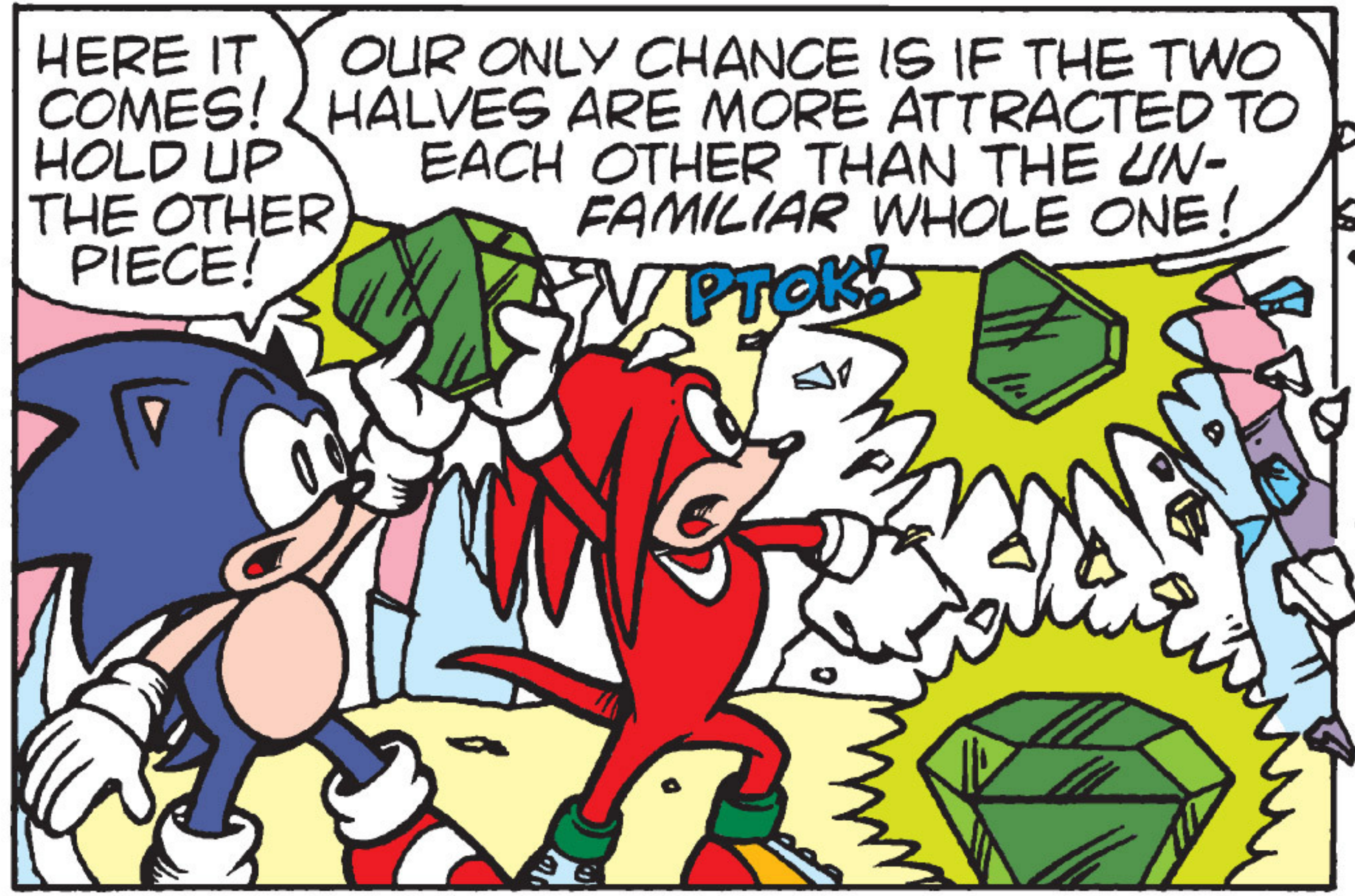
CRACKLE!

POP!



WE'RE JUST IN TIME! THE SHARD IS BREAKING INTO THE CHAMBER!

K-K-KRRR



HERE IT COMES!
HOLD UP THE OTHER PIECE!

OUR ONLY CHANCE IS IF THE TWO HALVES ARE MORE ATTRACTED TO EACH OTHER THAN THE UN-FAMILIAR WHOLE ONE!

PTOK!



YES, THEY'RE REJOINING!

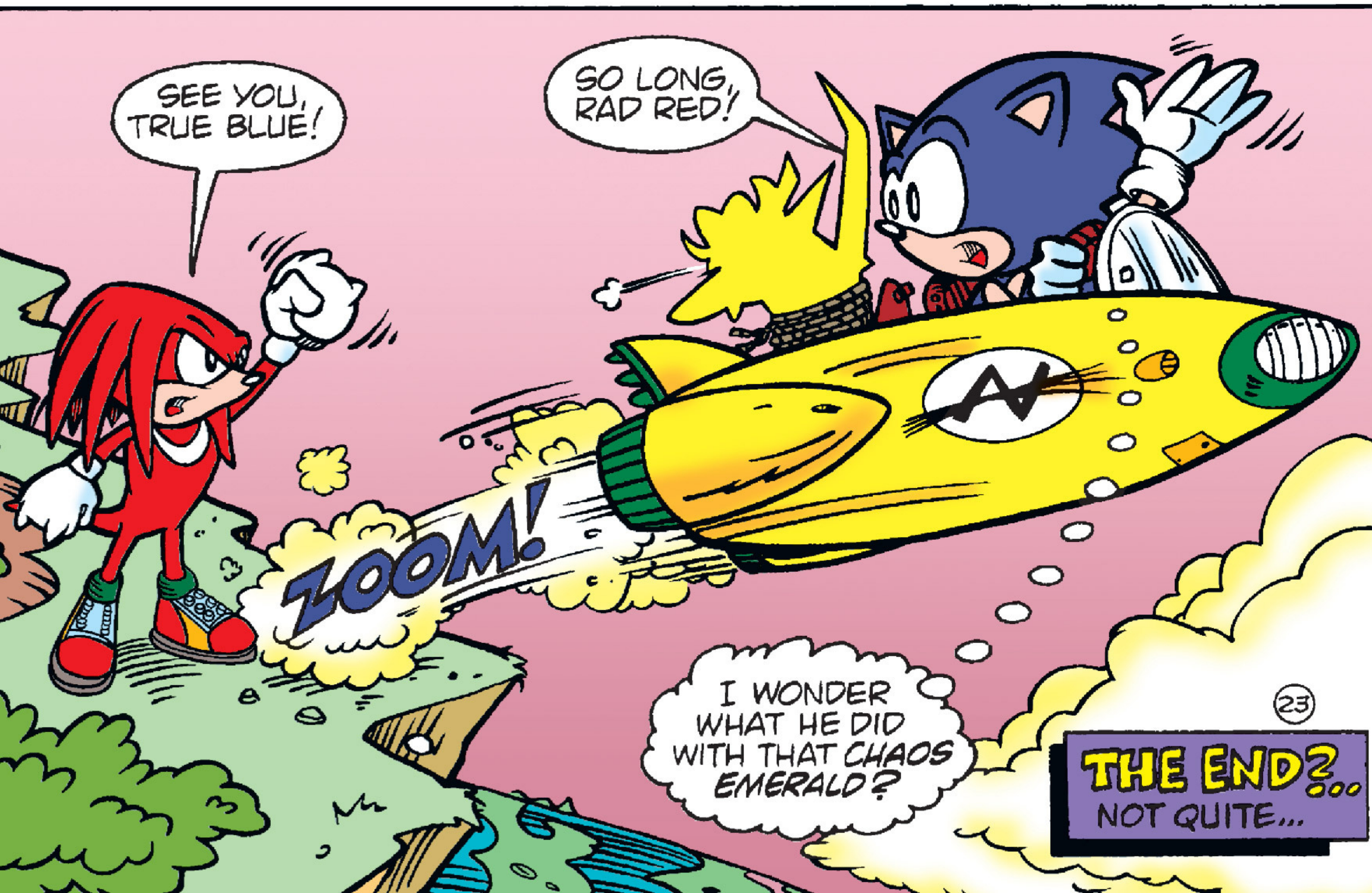
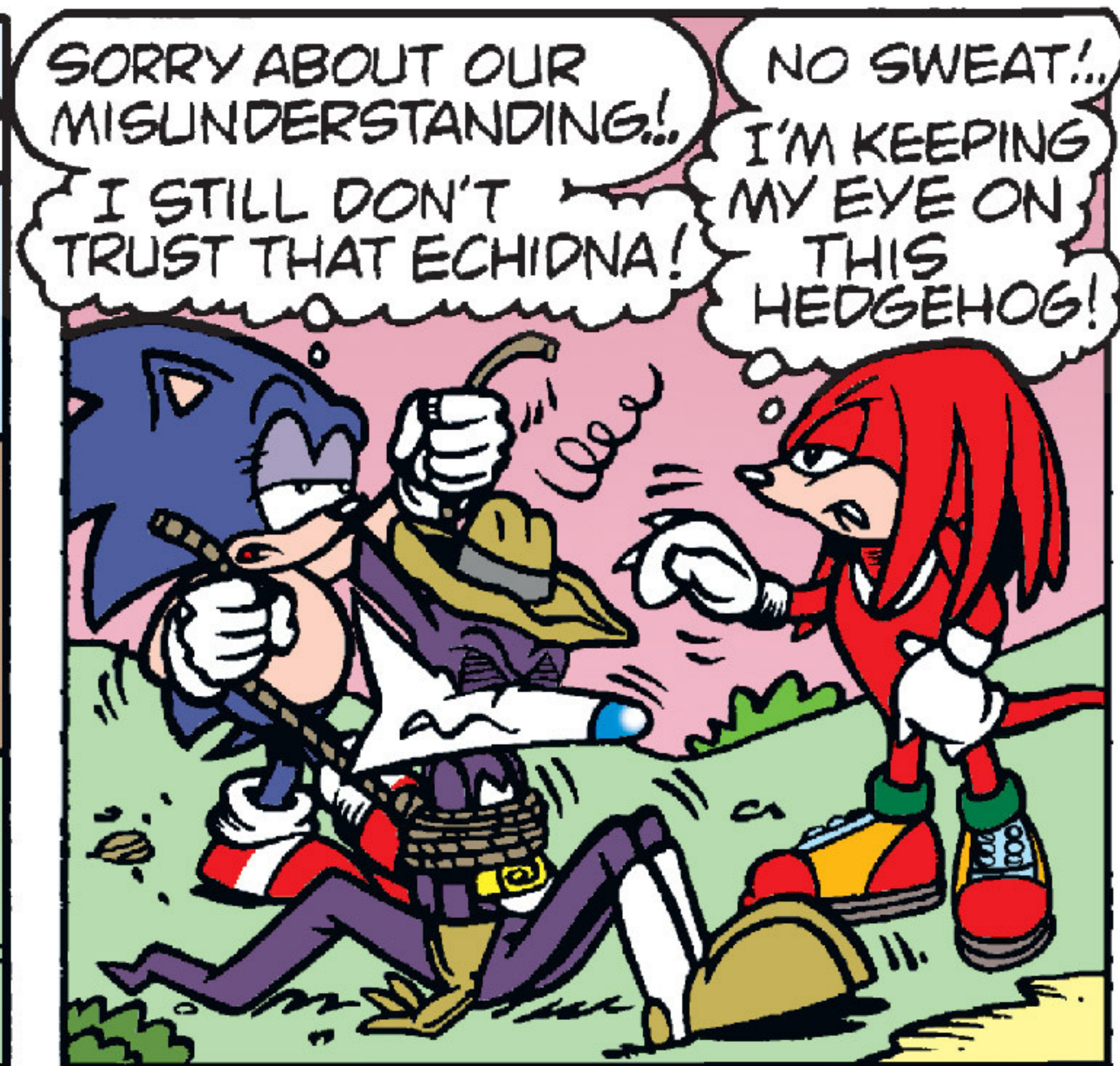
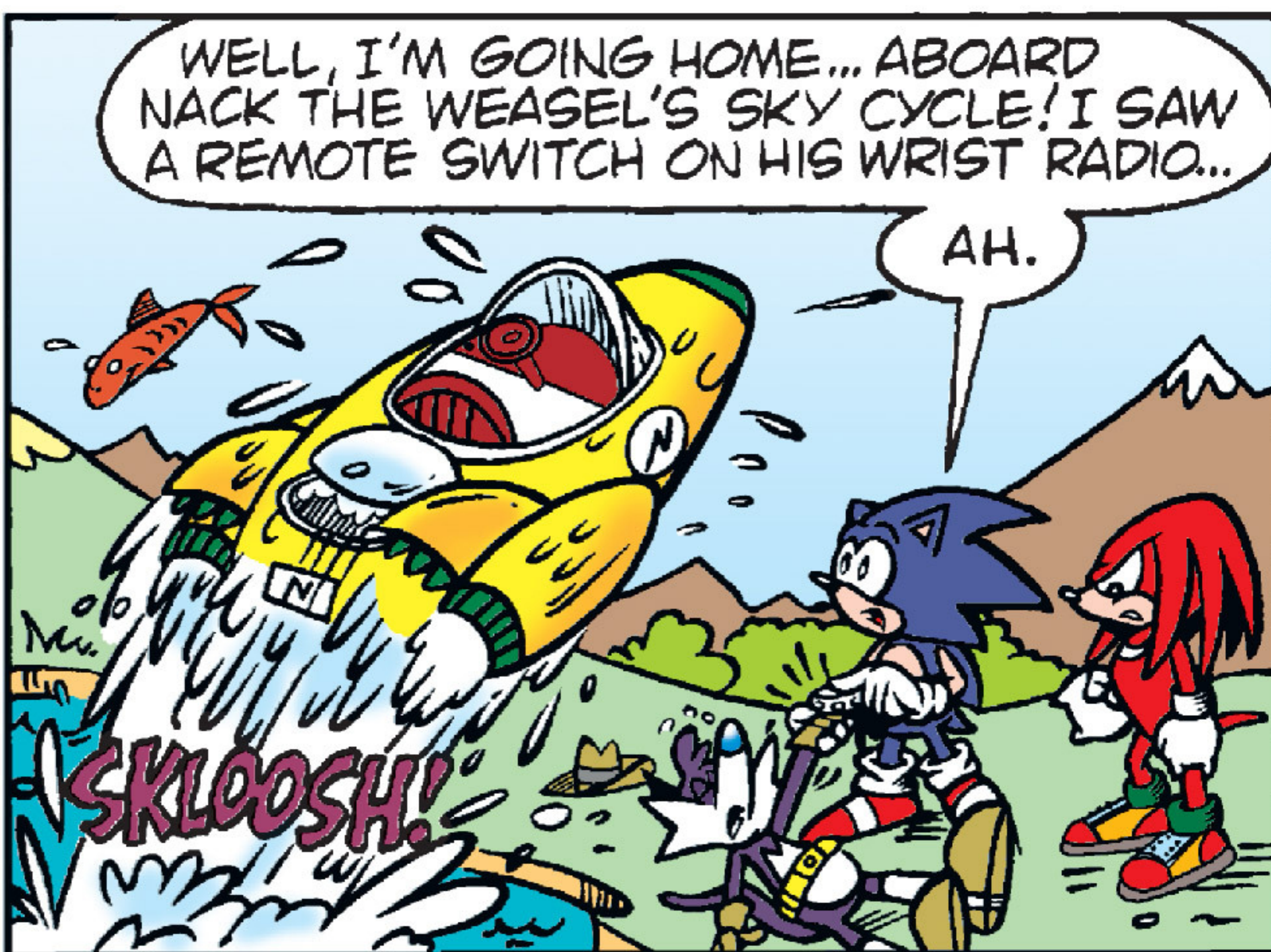
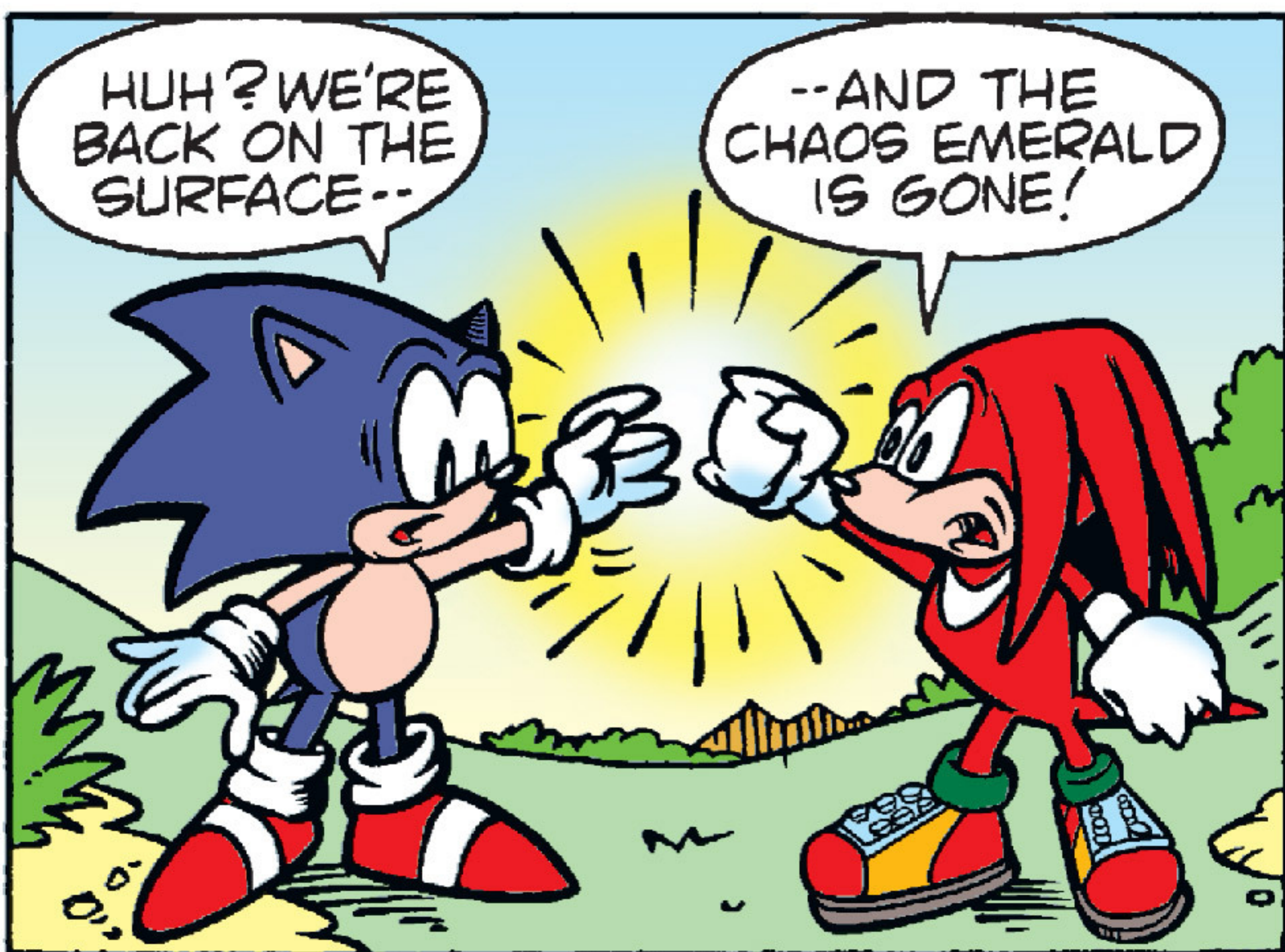
OW!

IT BURNS WITH GREEN FIRE!

HSSSSST!

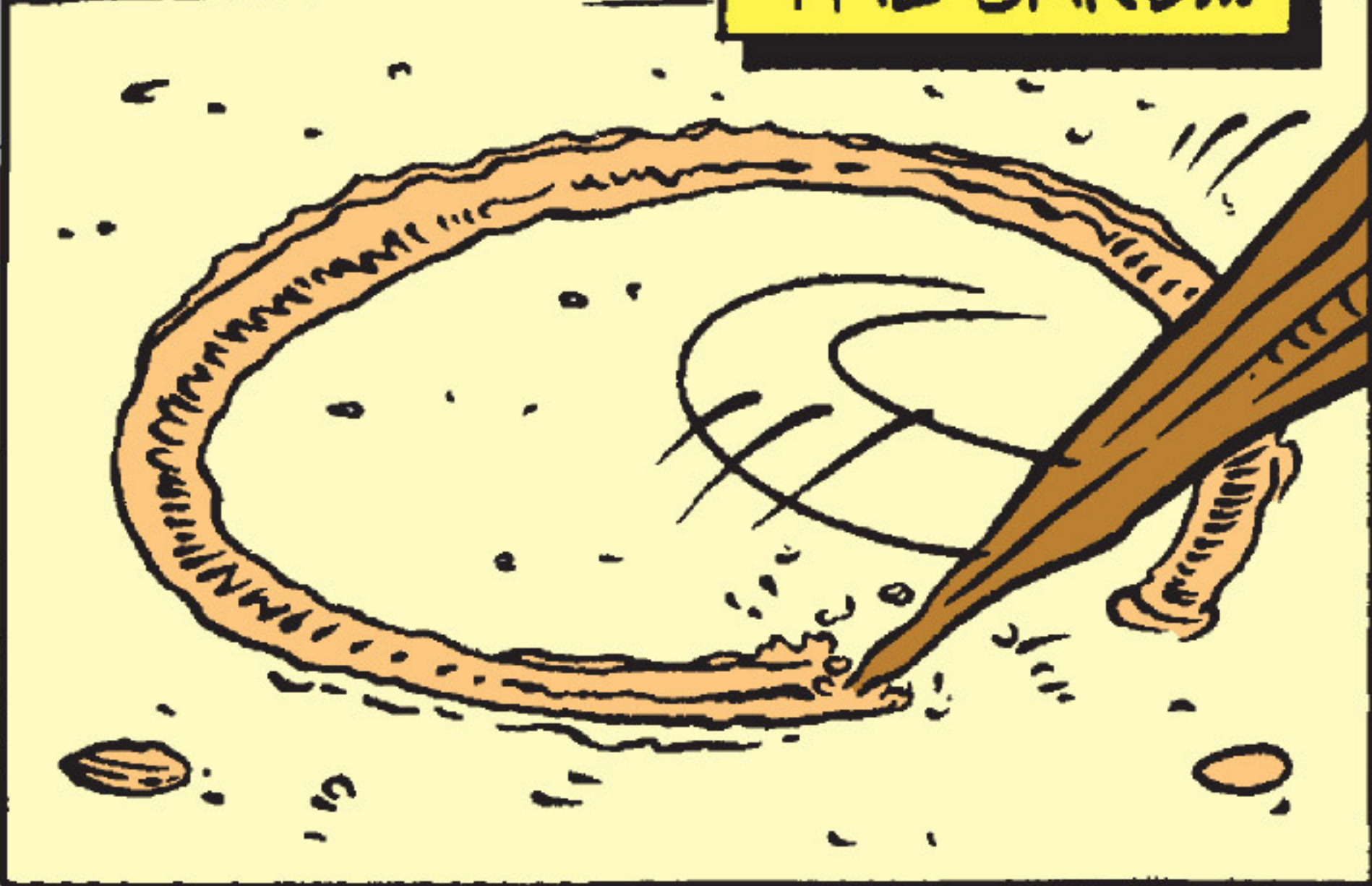
MY EYES...

CAN'T SEE...



EPILOG

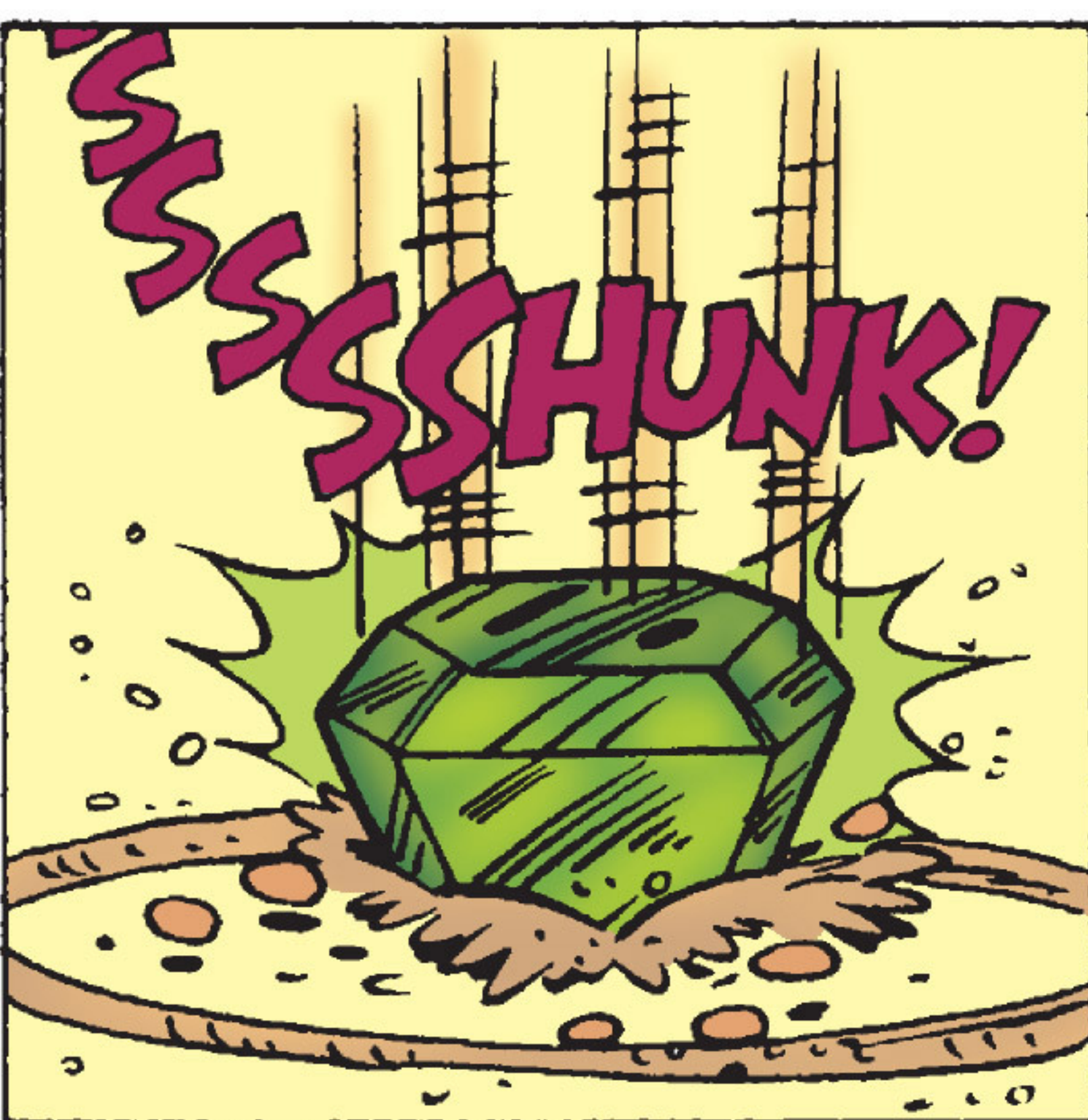
ELSEWHERE,
A CIRCLE IS
DRAWN IN
THE SAND...



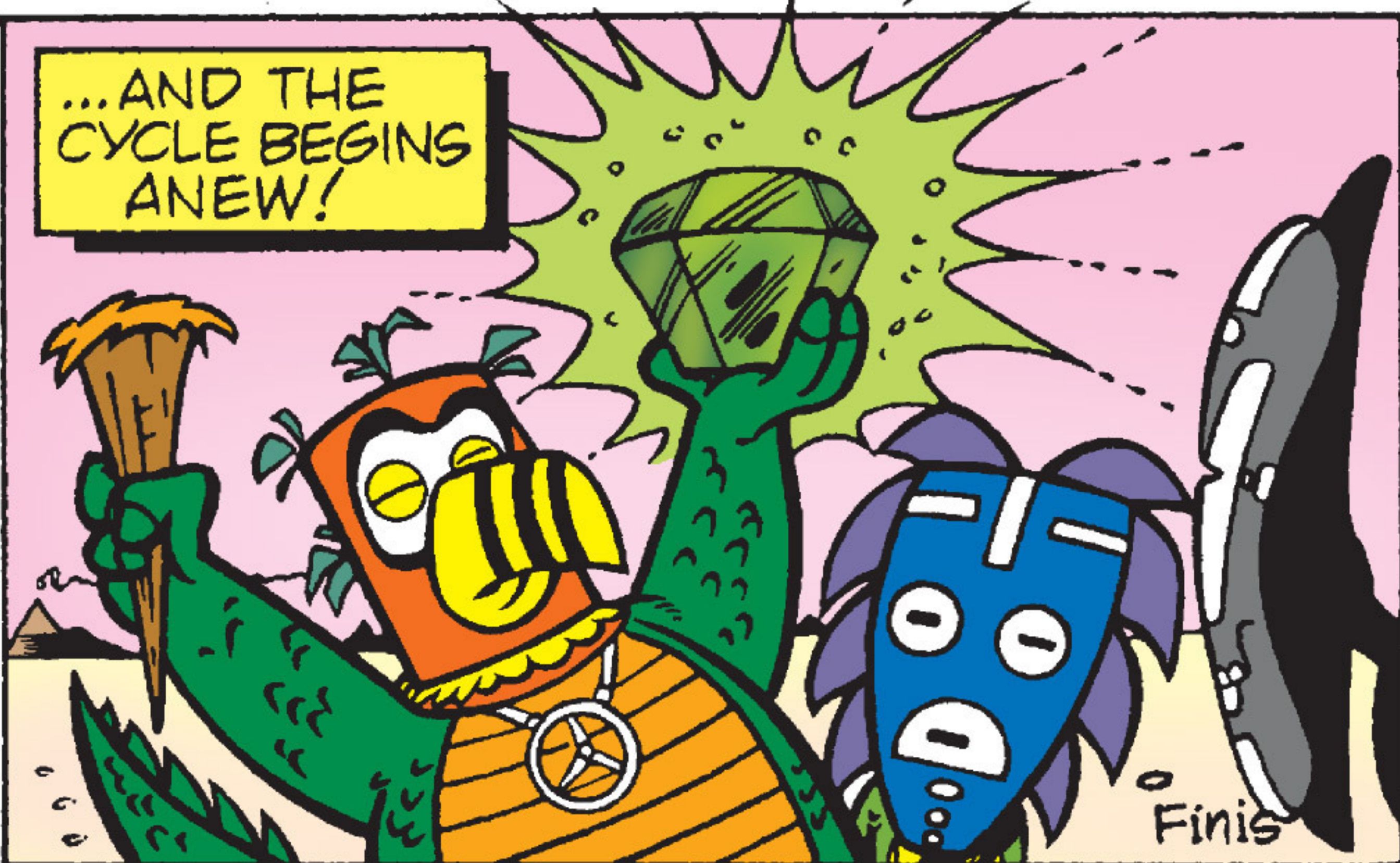
ANCIENT EYES
LOOK SKYWARD...



AN AGE-OLD
PROPHECY
IS FULFILLED...



...AND THE
CYCLE BEGINS
ANEW!



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TAILS

IN A
SOLO
STORY:

"SUBMERSIBLE REHEARSAL"

CHECK IT OUT! I FINISHED
YOUR SUBMARINE *
"THE SEA FOX"!

OH, WOW!
IT'S WAY PAST
RADICOOOL!

THANKS,
ROTOR!

*ALLUDED TO IN THIS ISSUE'S
FIRST STORY- Editor

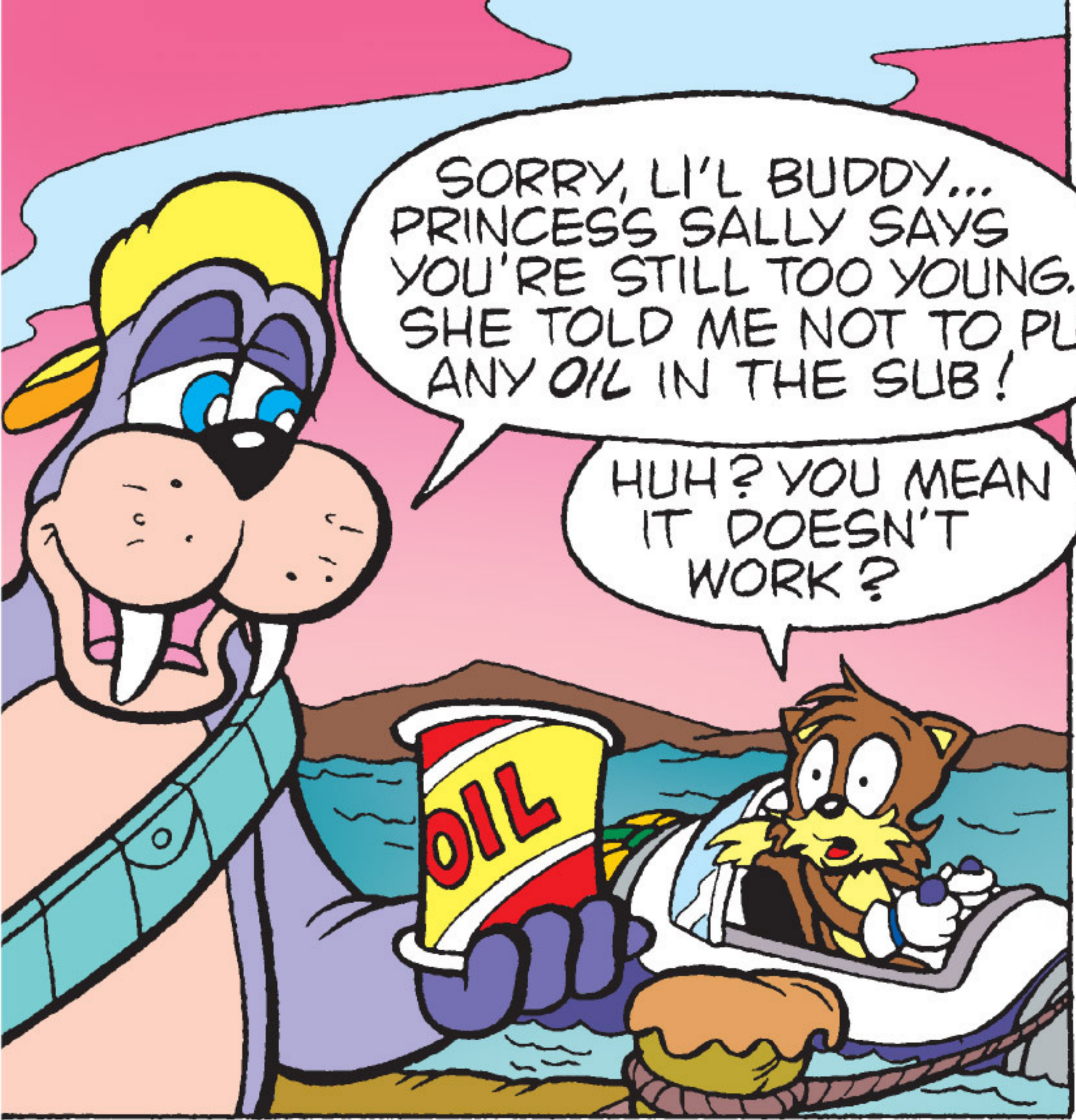
YOU'VE BEEN WANTING ONE SINCE WE RODE
IN MY BATHYSHERE WAY BACK WHEN! ** THIS
MODEL'S GOT A LOT OF NEW FEATURES!

EXCELLENT! I'M
GONNA FIRE IT UP
AND SEE WHAT THIS
BABY CAN DO!

PLUNK!

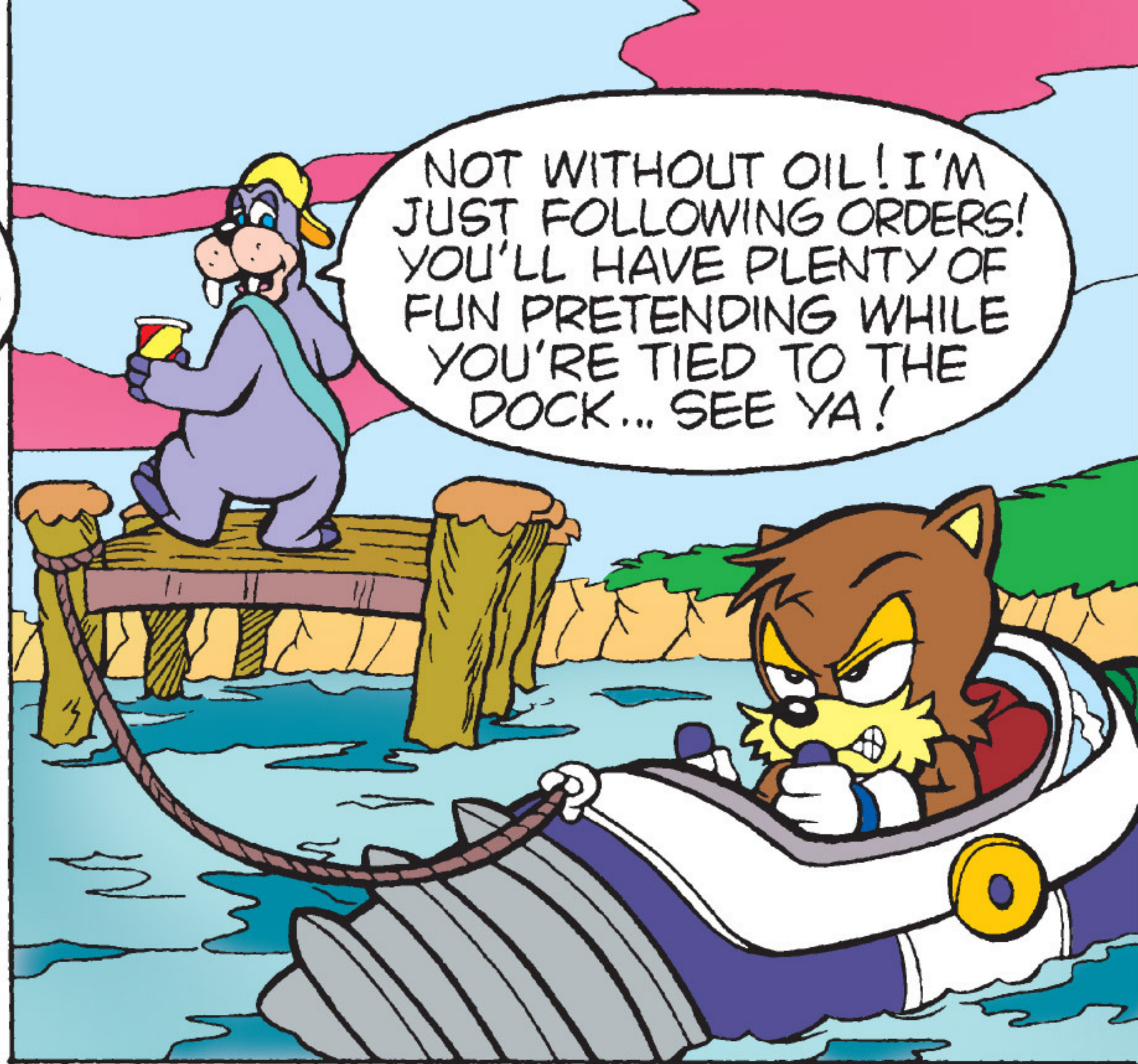
SPLOOP!

** DIG THROUGH YOUR BACK ISSUES
FOR SONIC LTD. SERIES #1 - Editor



SORRY, LI'L BUDDY... PRINCESS SALLY SAYS YOU'RE STILL TOO YOUNG... SHE TOLD ME NOT TO PUT ANY OIL IN THE SUB!

HUH? YOU MEAN IT DOESN'T WORK?



NOT WITHOUT OIL! I'M JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS! YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF FUN PRETENDING WHILE YOU'RE TIED TO THE DOCK... SEE YA!

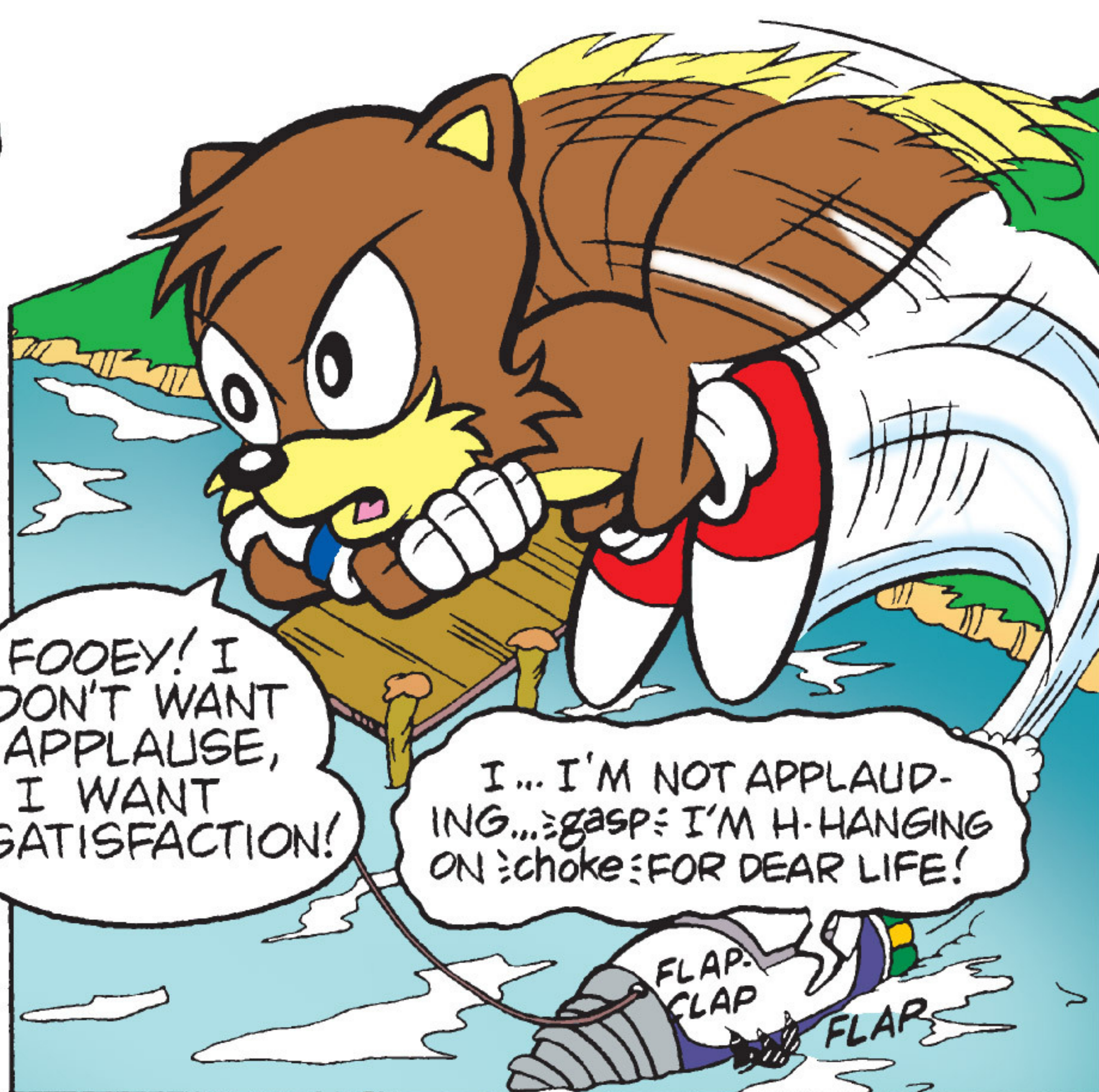


THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I HELPED THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS BATTLE ROBOTNIK?* YET THEY STILL TREAT ME LIKE A CHILD! AFTER ALL I'VE DONE!

CLAP. CLAP.

CLAP. FLAP. CLAP..

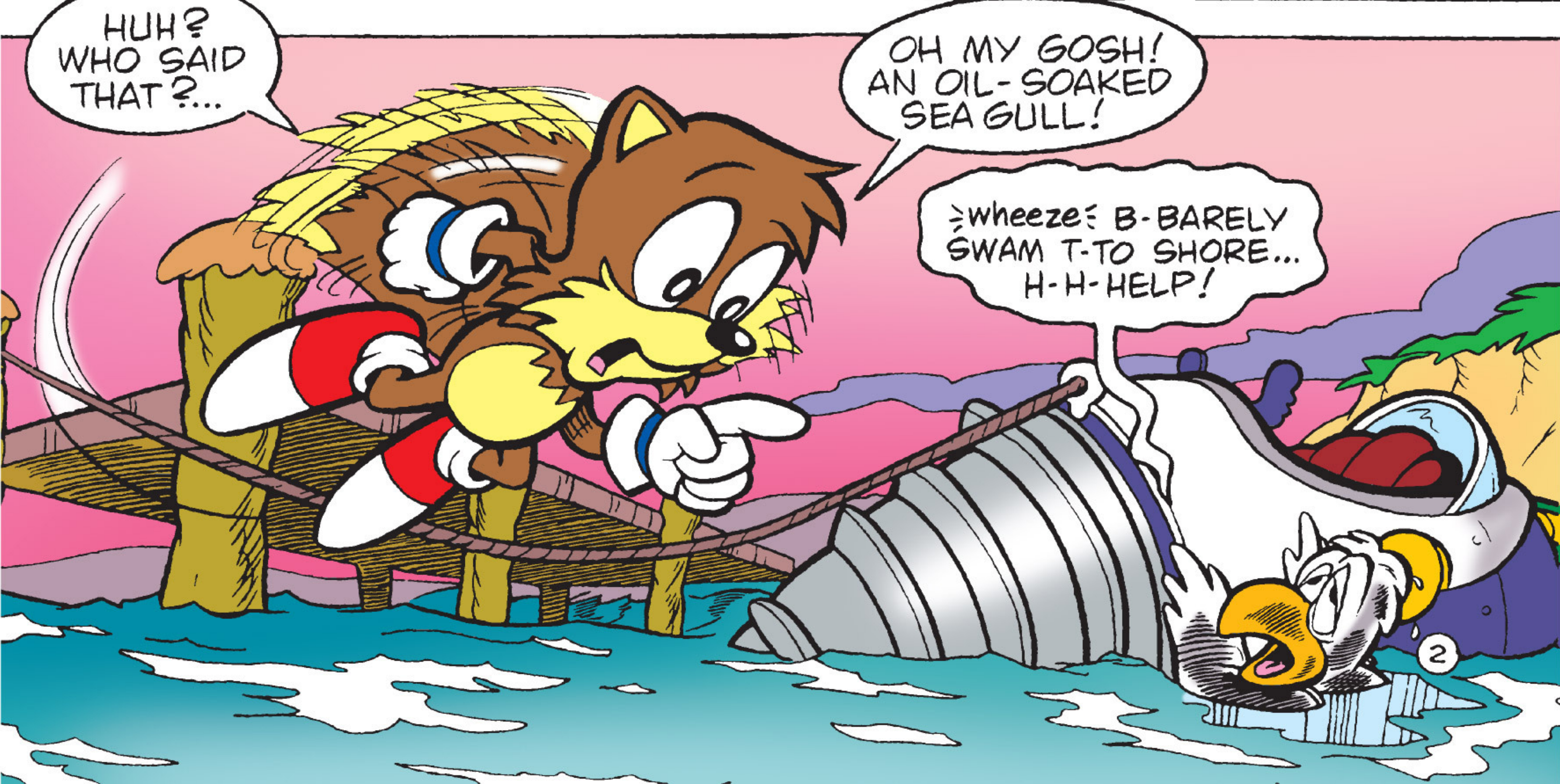
*YOU TELL US - WRITE "SONIC-GRAMS" Ed.



FOOEY! I DON'T WANT APPLAUSE, I WANT SATISFACTION!

I... I'M NOT APPLAUDING... gasp I'M H-HANGING ON choke FOR DEAR LIFE!

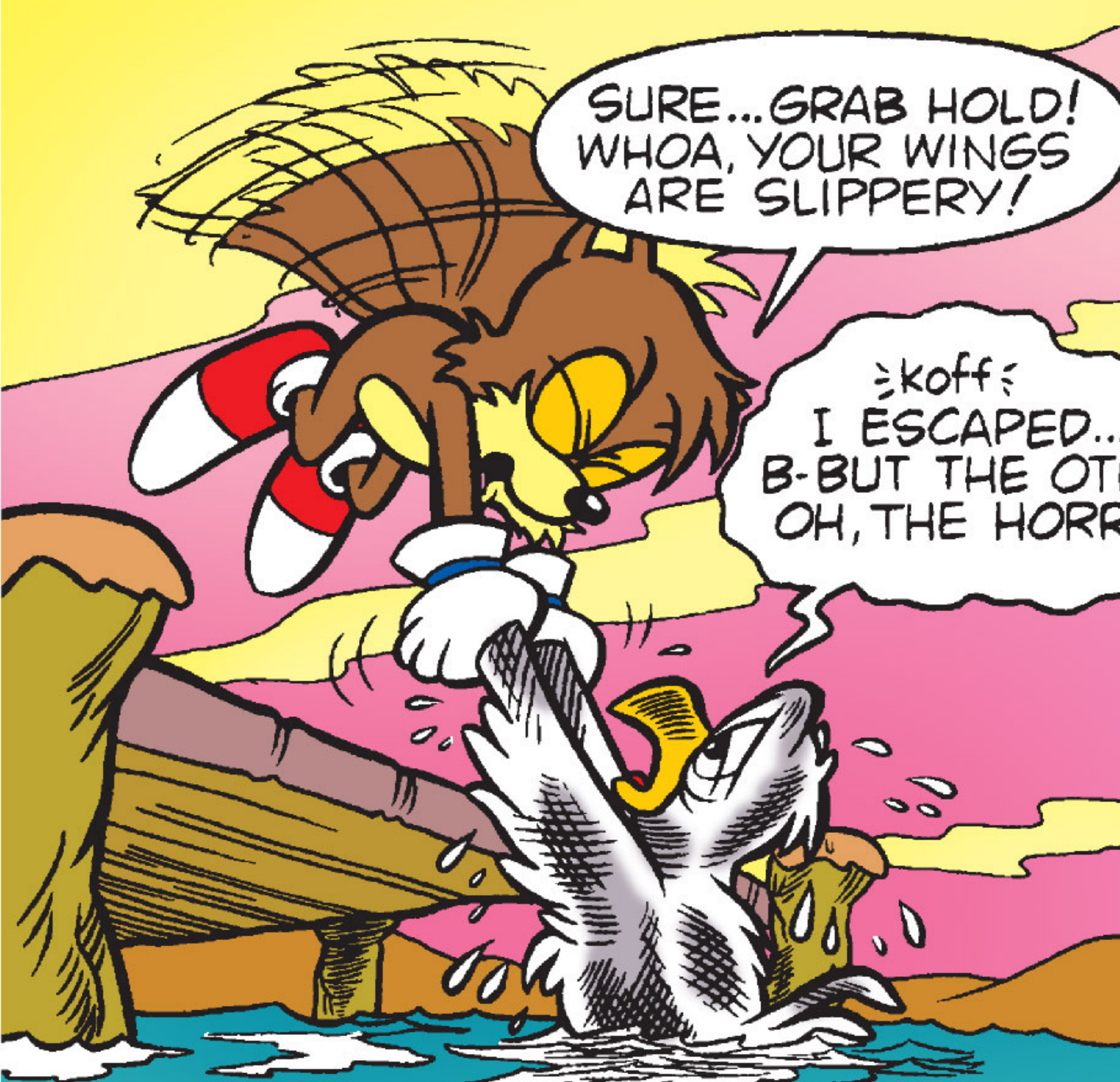
FLAP. CLAP FLAP



HUH? WHO SAID THAT?...

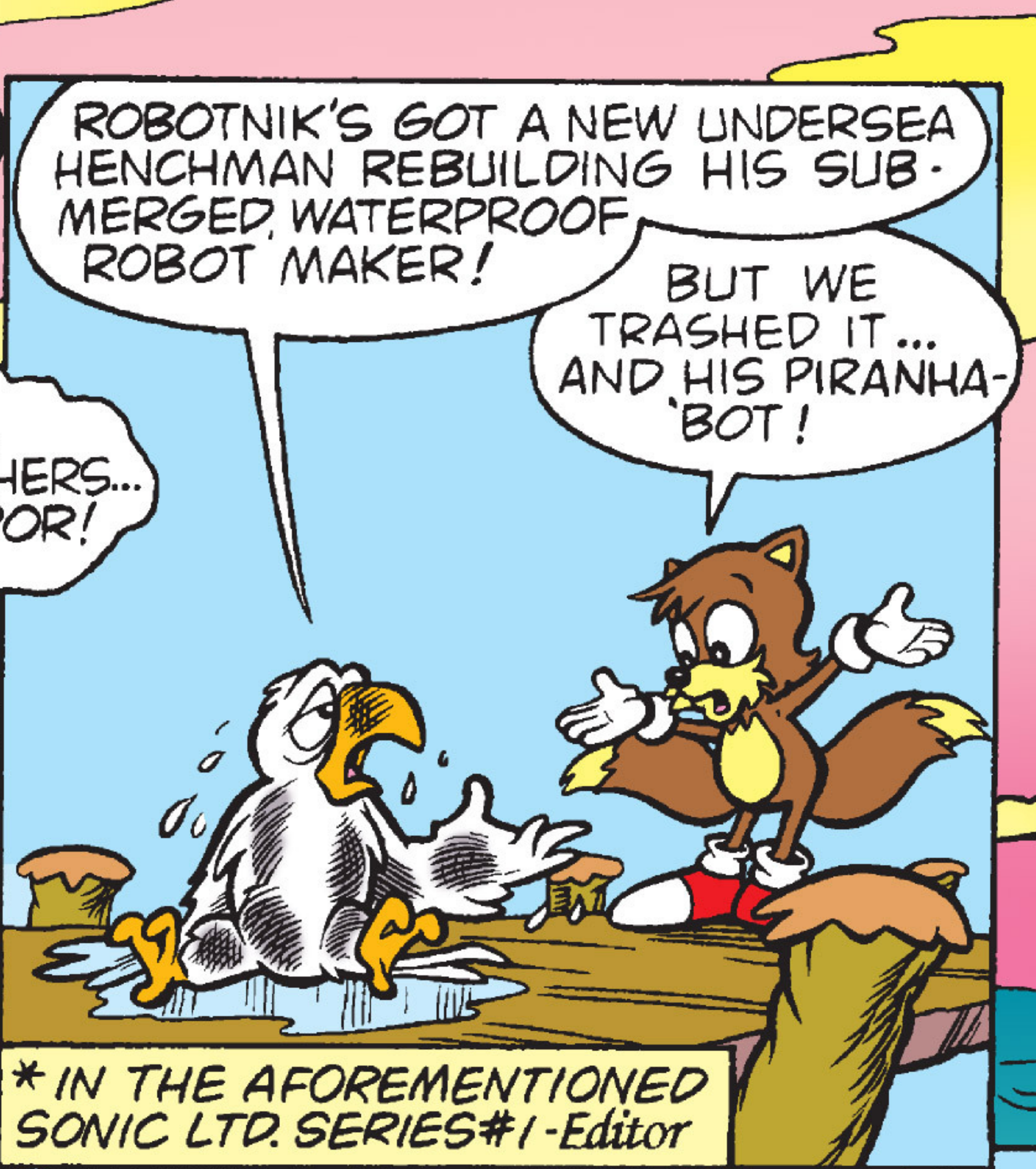
OH MY GOSH! AN OIL-SOAKED SEA GULL!

wheeze B-BARELY SWAM T-TO SHORE... H-H-HELP!



SURE... GRAB HOLD!
WHOA, YOUR WINGS
ARE SLIPPERY!

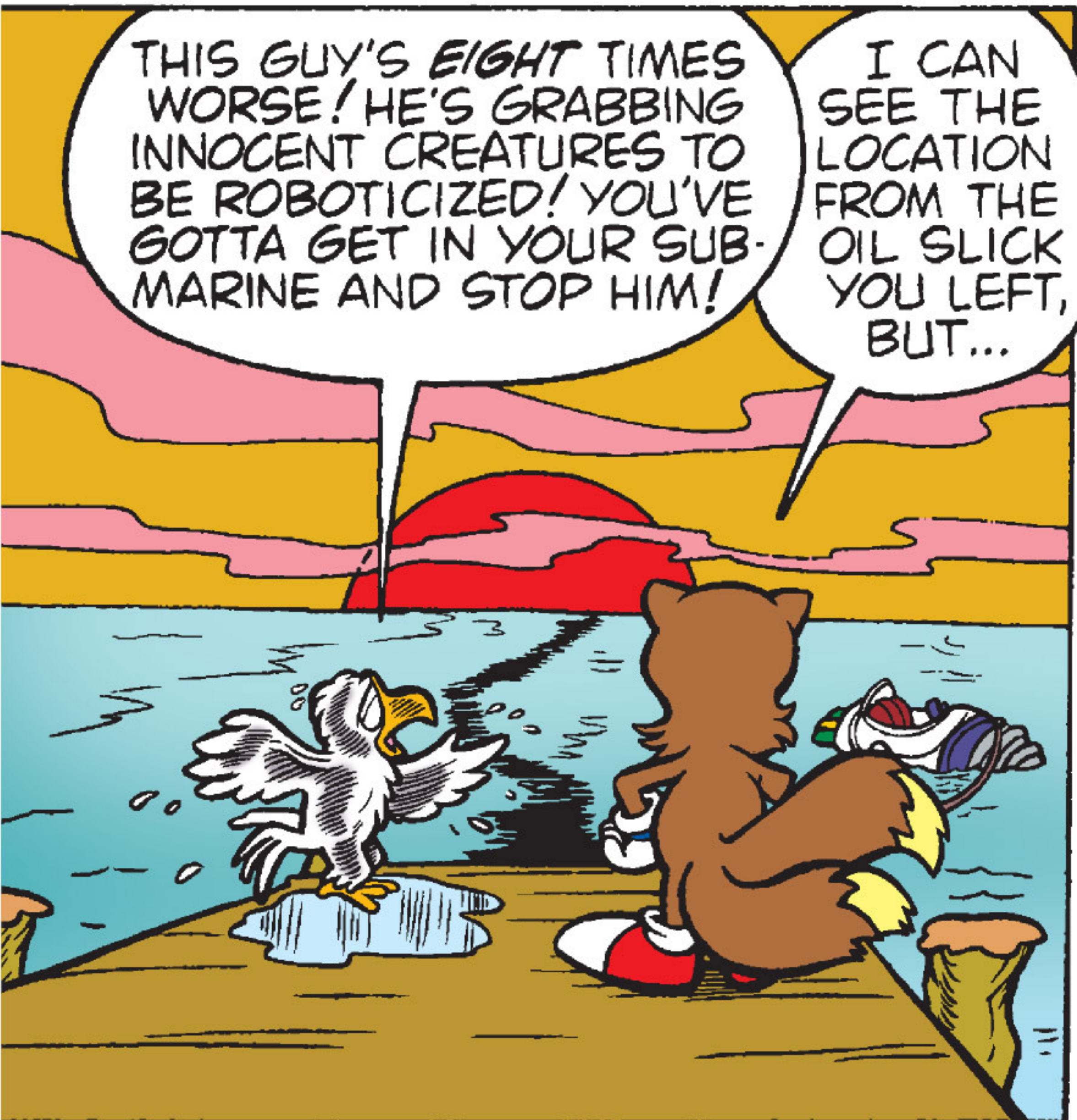
≡koff≡
I ESCAPED...
B-BUT THE OTHERS...
OH, THE HORROR!



ROBOTNIK'S GOT A NEW UNDERSEA
HENCHMAN REBUILDING HIS SUB-
MERGED, WATERPROOF
ROBOT MAKER!

BUT WE
TRASHED IT...
AND HIS PIRANHA-
'BOT!

* IN THE AFOREMENTIONED
SONIC LTD. SERIES #1 - Editor

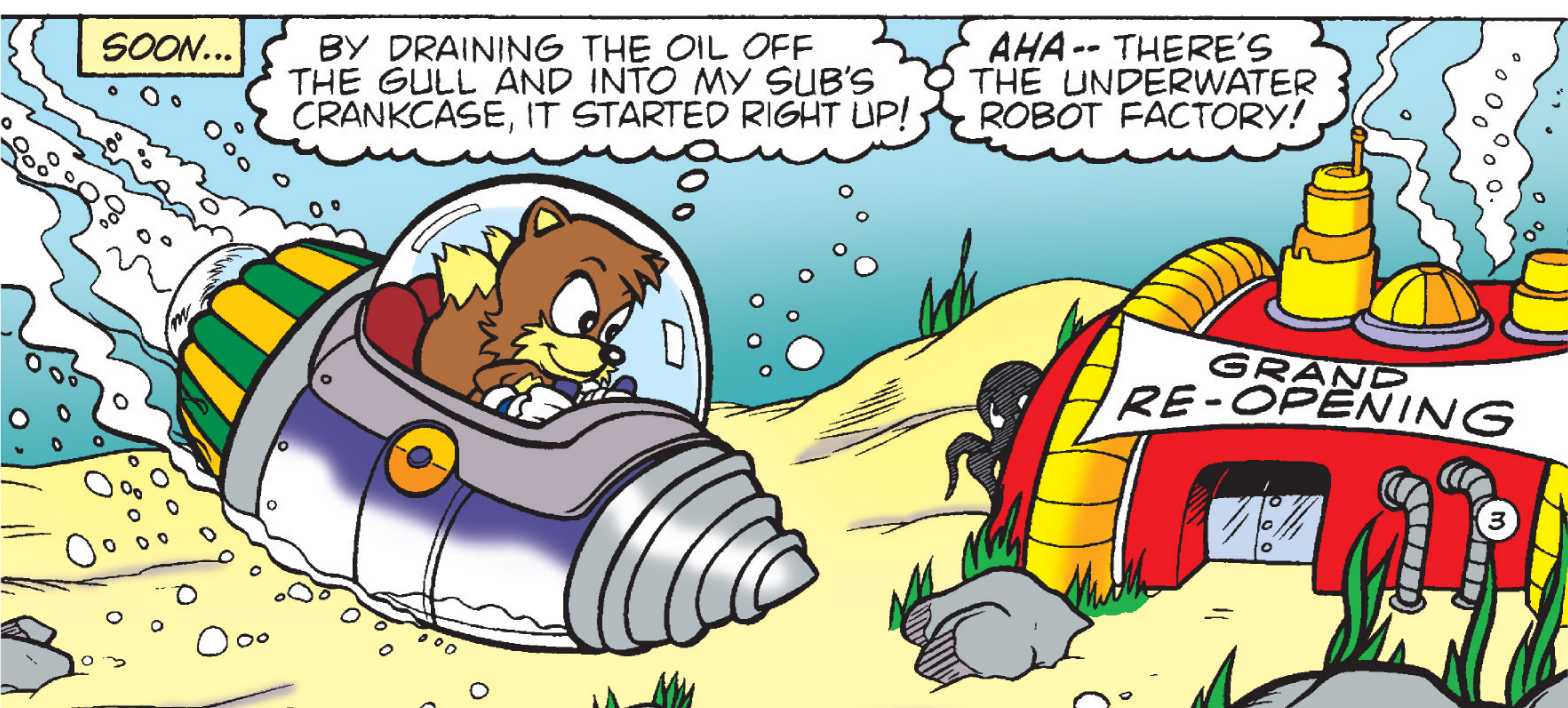


THIS GUY'S EIGHT TIMES
WORSE! HE'S GRABBING
INNOCENT CREATURES TO
BE ROBOTICIZED! YOU'VE
GOTTA GET IN YOUR SUB-
MARINE AND STOP HIM!

I CAN
SEE THE
LOCATION
FROM THE
OIL SLICK
YOU LEFT,
BUT...



YEAH-- HE OILED ME
UP GOOD! I'M A 10-W-40
MESS! WHAT AM I SUPPOSED
TO DO WITH ALL THIS
OIL ???



SOON...

BY DRAINING THE OIL OFF
THE GULL AND INTO MY SUB'S
CRANKCASE, IT STARTED RIGHT UP!

AHA-- THERE'S
THE UNDERWATER
ROBOT FACTORY!

GRAND
RE-OPENING

YOW! AND THERE'S ROBOTNIK'S NEW HENCHMAN --

OCTOBOT'S THE NAME! TURNING YOU GUYS INTO MINDLESS ROBOTS IS THE GAME!

IN

BLUB HELP!

SEA FOX TO THE RESCUE!

WHOOOSH...

TURN THEM LOOSE, YOU EIGHT-ARMED IDIOT!

BOUMF!

WHAT THE...?!

WE'RE FREE!

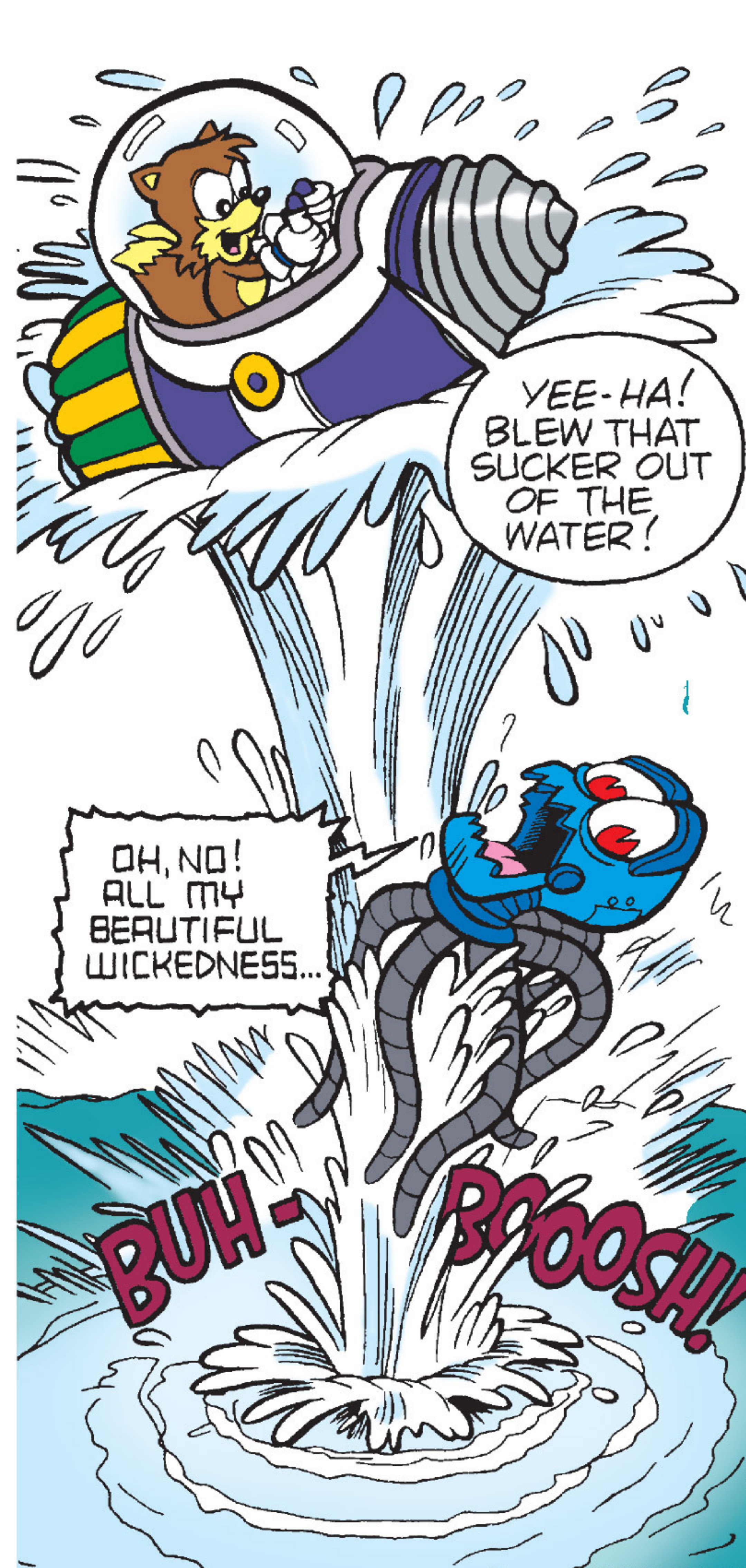
HOORAY!

OOOGAH...

I'M ON A ROLL... A TORPEDO ROLL, THAT IS ...

8 ROBOTICIZERS - NO WADING!

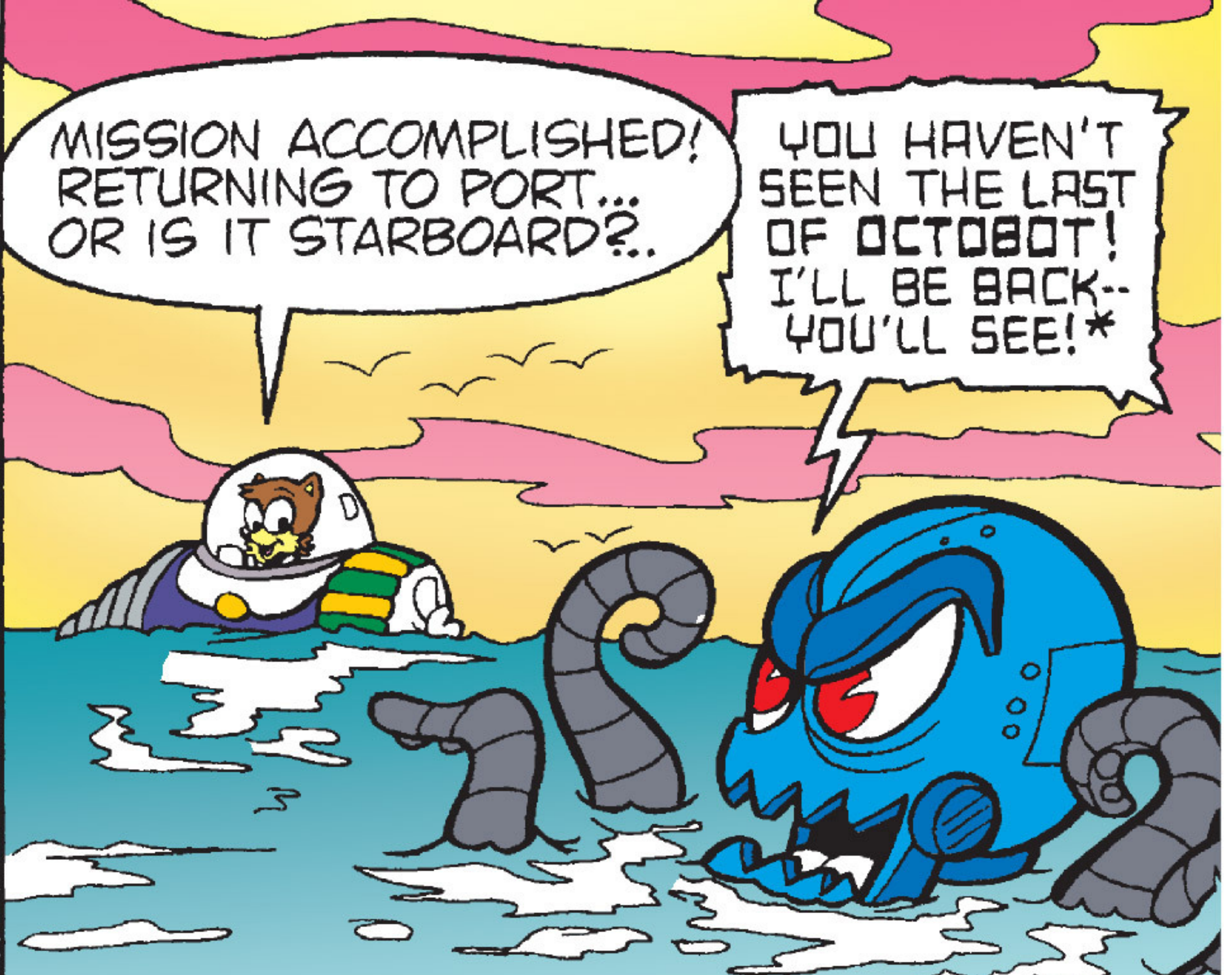
FSSSSH...



YEE-HA!
BLEW THAT
SLUCKER OUT
OF THE
WATER!

OH, NO!
ALL MY
BEAUTIFUL
WICKEDNESS...

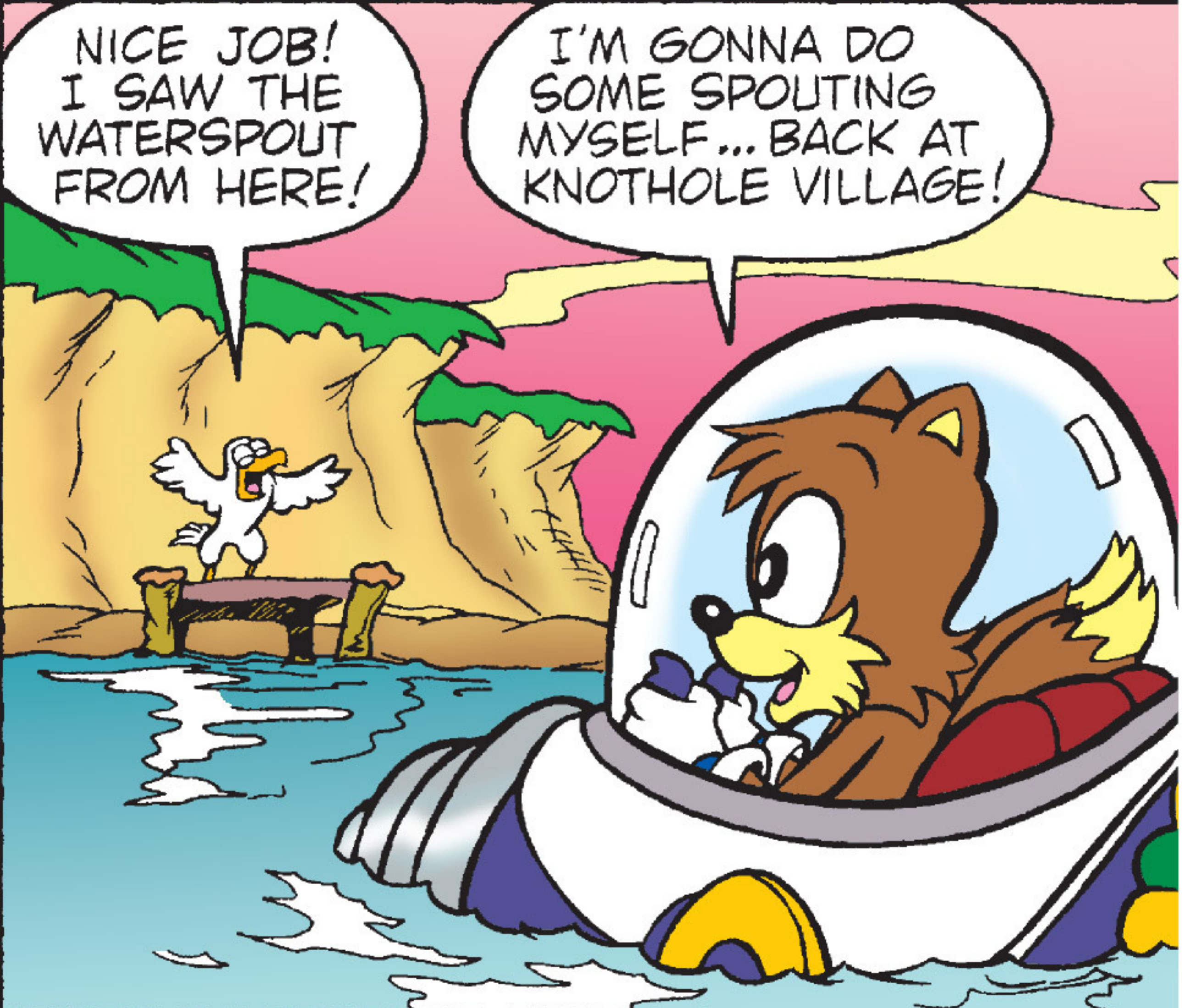
BUH-BOOSH!



MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!
RETURNING TO PORT...
OR IS IT STARBOARD?..

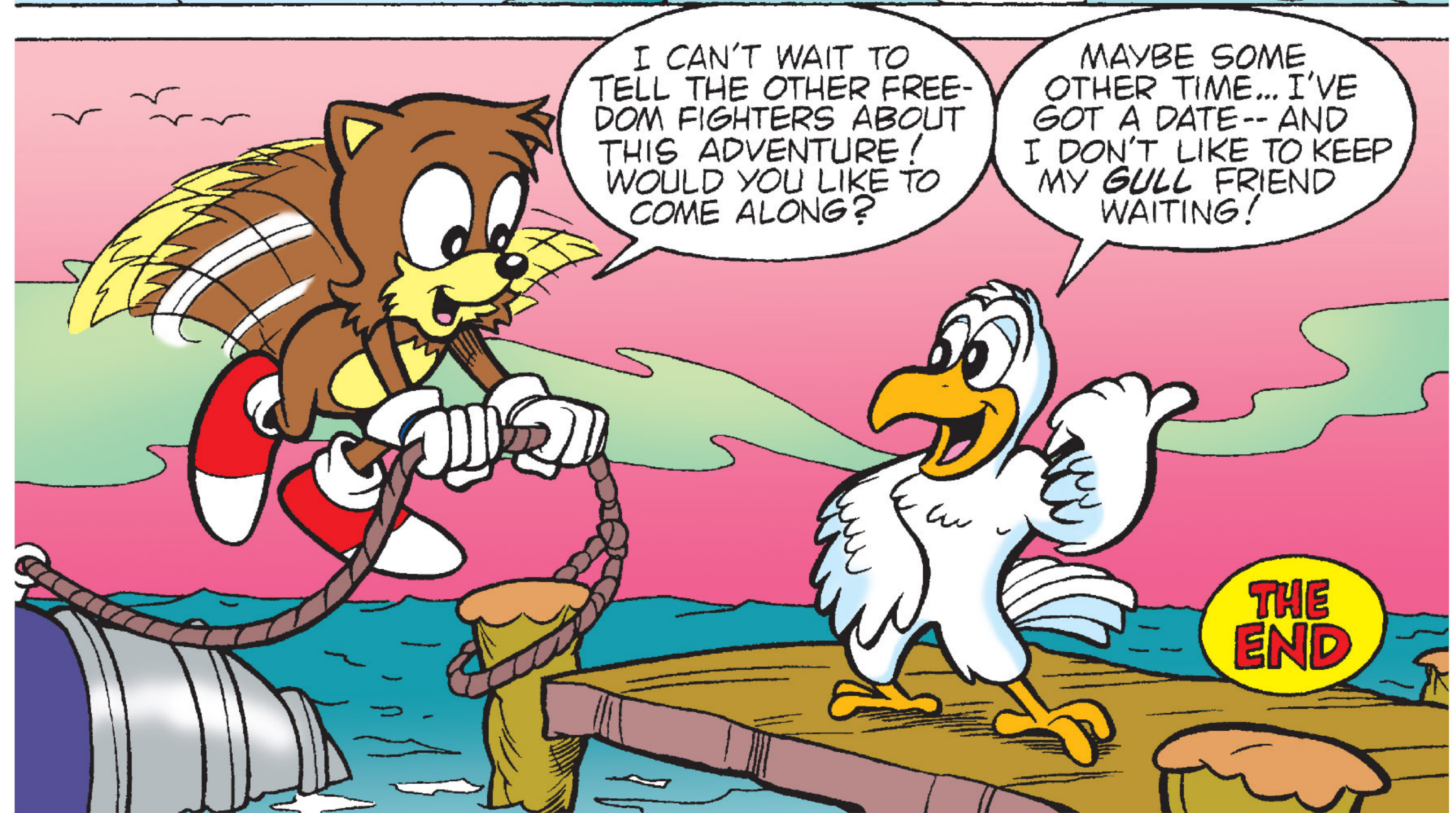
YOU HAVEN'T
SEEN THE LAST
OF OCTOBOT!
I'LL BE BACK--
YOU'LL SEE!*

* IS HE TALKING ABOUT A TAILS MINI-SERIES? STAY TUNED! -Editor



NICE JOB!
I SAW THE
WATERSPOUT
FROM HERE!

I'M GONNA DO
SOME SPOUTING
MYSELF... BACK AT
KNOTHOLE VILLAGE!



I CAN'T WAIT TO
TELL THE OTHER FREE-
DOM FIGHTERS ABOUT
THIS ADVENTURE!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO
COME ALONG?

MAYBE SOME
OTHER TIME... I'VE
GOT A DATE-- AND
I DON'T LIKE TO KEEP
MY GULL FRIEND
WAITING!

**THE
END**

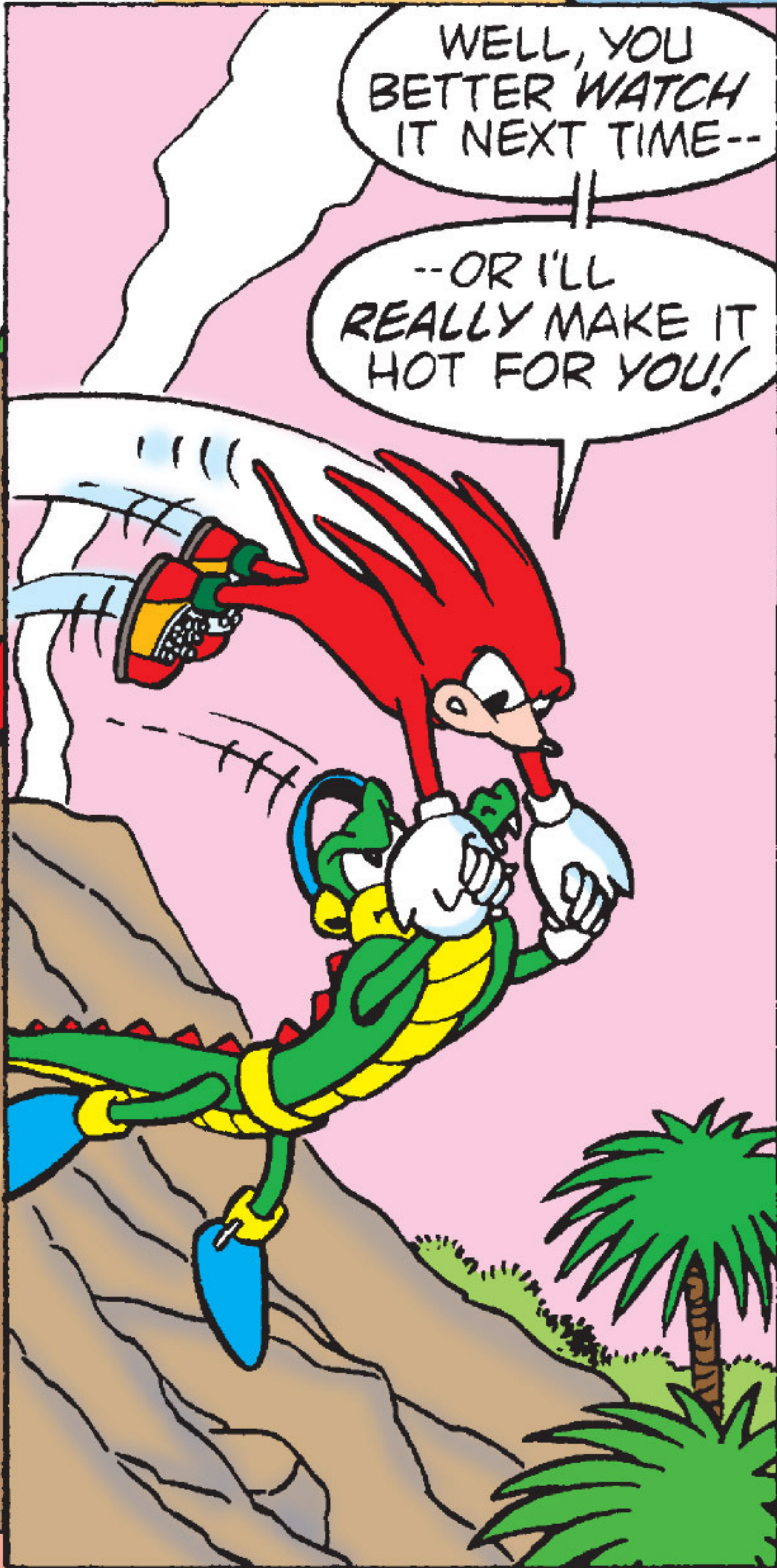
SONIC'S FRIENDLY NEMESIS
KNUCKLES™

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FIRST CONTACT

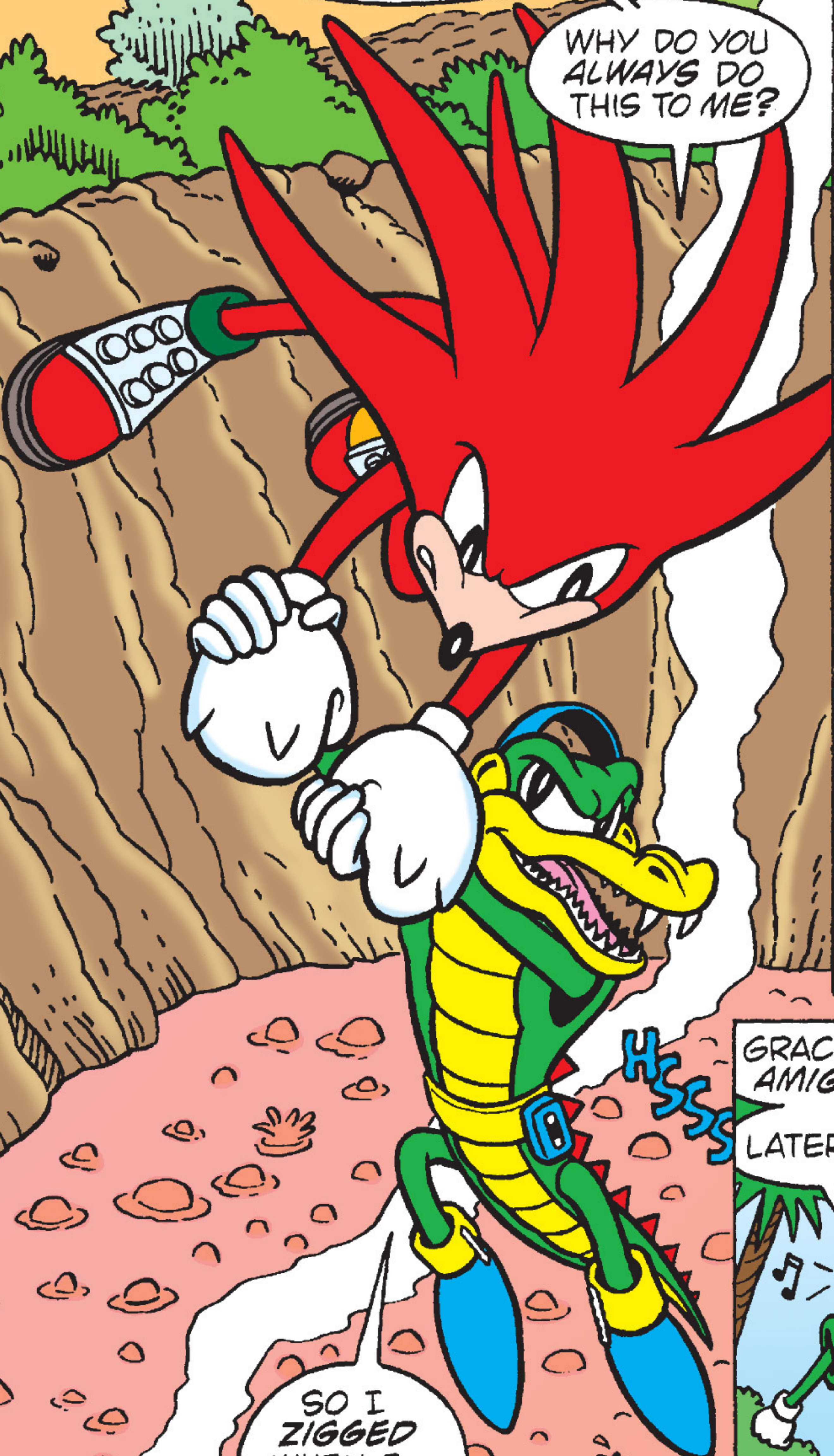
I SWEAR YOU'LL BE THE DEATH OF ME YET, VECTOR!

WHY DO YOU ALWAYS DO THIS TO ME?



WELL, YOU BETTER WATCH IT NEXT TIME--

--OR I'LL REALLY MAKE IT HOT FOR YOU!



HSSSS

GRACIAS, AMIGO!
LATER!

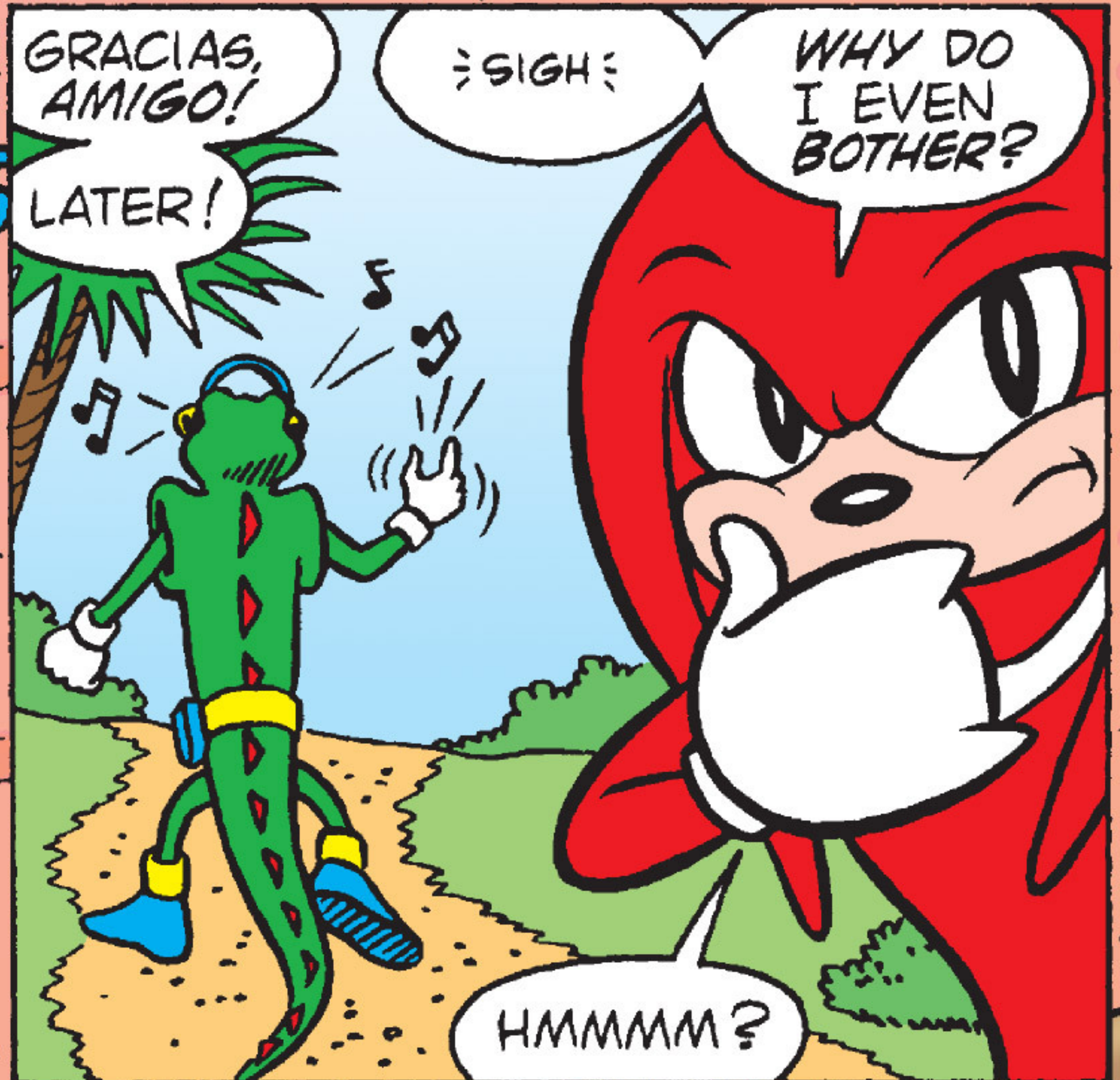
≡SIGH≡

WHY DO I EVEN BOTHER?

BLUB
BLUB

SO I ZIGGED WHEN I SHOULD'VE ZAGGED!

I USUALLY DON'T TRAVEL THE HOT SPOTS OF THE FLOATING ISLAND!



HMMMM?

THE DREADLOCKS ON MY HEAD ARE TWITCHING!

SOMETHING SMELLS, BIG TIME!

HMM! A VERY LOW SOUND -- IT'S NEARBY!

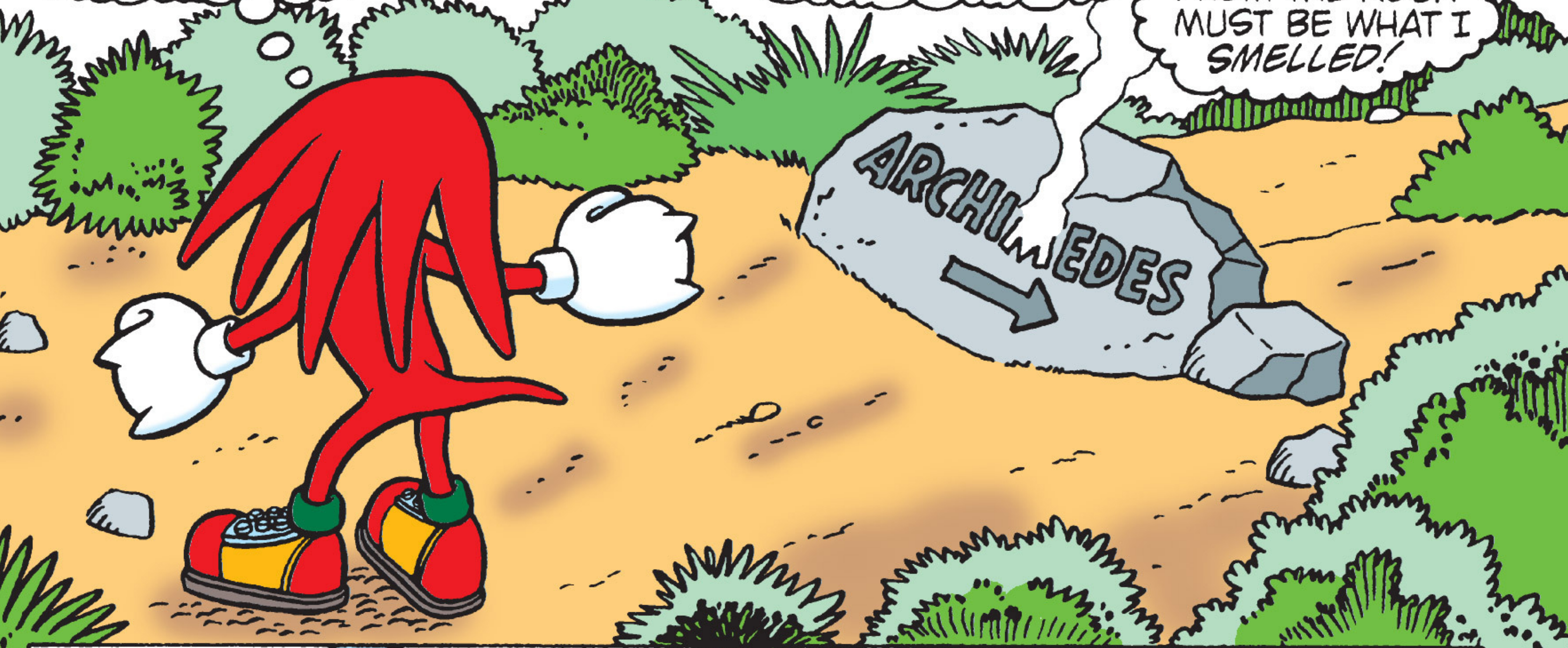


WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT'S THAT?!!

"ARCHIMEDES"?

SOUNDS LIKE A HISTORY LESSON!

BUT THAT SMOKE COMING FROM THE ROCK MUST BE WHAT I SMELLED!

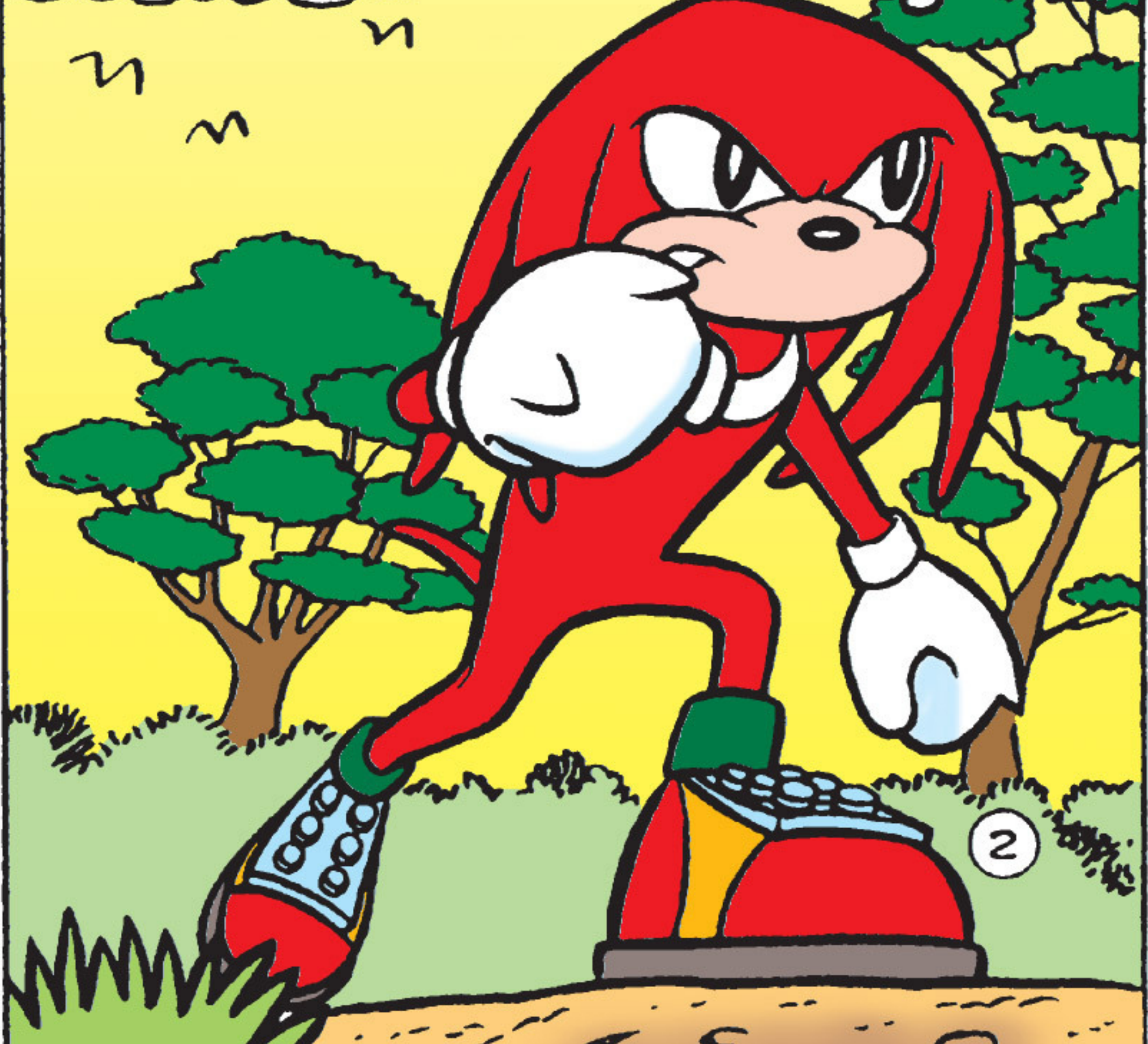
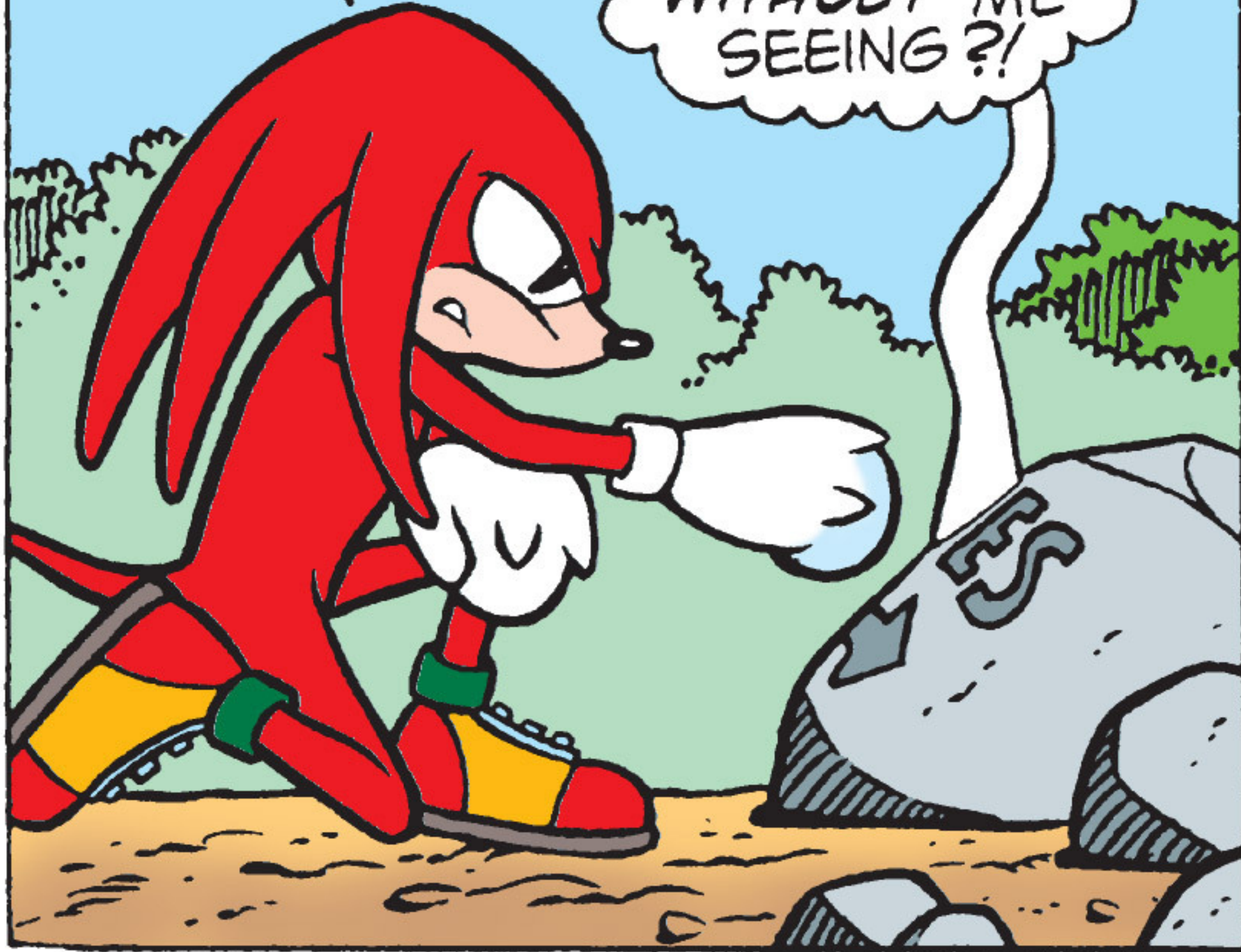


NOW WHO--OR WHAT-- IS AN ARCHIMEDES?

AND HOW COULD HE-SHE-IT MAKE THIS INSCRIPTION AND GET AWAY WITHOUT ME SEEING?!

WHATEVER -- THIS ARCHIMEDES WANTS ME TO FOLLOW 'IM --

--AND I DON'T INTEND TO DISAPPOINT!





NICE DAY IF IT DOESN'T RAIN, EH, KNUCKLES?

CATWEAZLE!

YOU MANGY COCKATOO! YOU DIDN'T HAPPEN TO SEE ANYTHING UNUSUAL PASS THIS WAY BY ANY CHANCE?



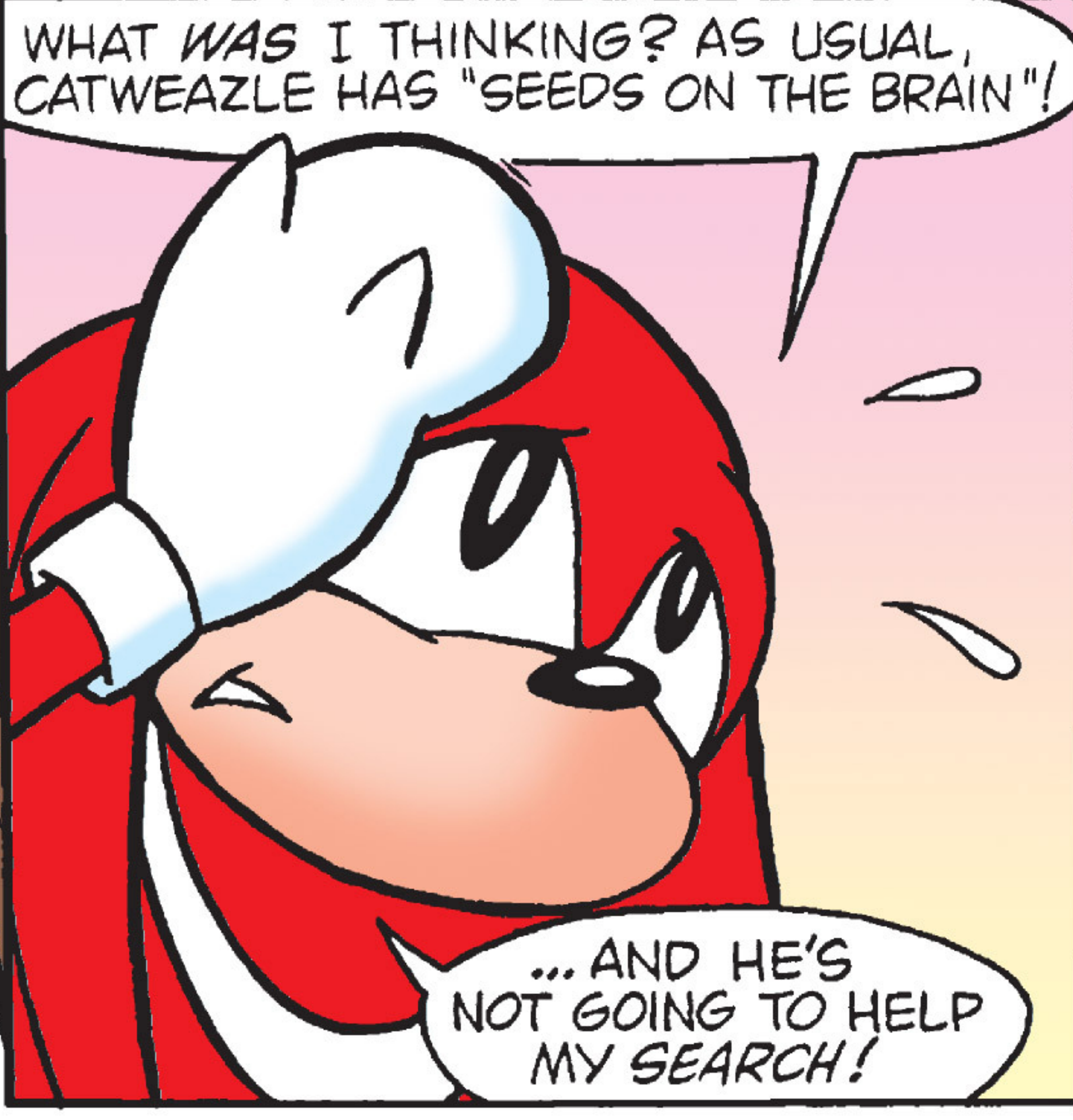
NOPE! BEEN REAL PEACEFUL HERE ALL DAY! SORRY I CAN'T BE MUCH HELP!

WHAT ELSE IS NEW? SO MUCH FOR THAT!



NO PROBLEMO! I'LL CATCH YA LATER!

DON'T BE A STRANGER, KNUCKLES!



WHAT WAS I THINKING? AS USUAL, CATWEAZLE HAS "SEEDS ON THE BRAIN"!

... AND HE'S NOT GOING TO HELP MY SEARCH!



THE TRAIL IS STARTING TO GET COLD! THIS HAS--

HELLO!

FA-Voooooosh!

MAYBE I WOKE UP ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE BED?

WHAT DID I DO TO DESERVE THIS?

FA-VOOOSH!

FA-VOOOSH!

FA-VOOOSH!

WELL, I'M THROUGH BEIN' EVERYONE'S PIGEON!

IT'S ONE OF THAT JERK ROBOTNIK'S ROBOTS!

COULD IT BE--?

FWOOOSH!

YEAH, I BET IT'S HIM! I BET HE'S BACK!

AND I ALSO BET HE'S THIS "ARCHIMEDES"!

HE'S TRICKED ME BEFORE!*

AND I PROMISED MYSELF NO ONE WOULD DO THAT AGAIN!

HERE'S MUD IN YOUR EYE!

WA-BOOOOM!

SCRATCH THAT 'BOT!

NOW TO SEE IF THE BIG CHEESE HIMSELF IS HERE!

AND ONCE I FIND 'IM--

*SONIC #13 AND SONIC & KNUCKLES #1 --Editor



--I'M GONNA GIVE 'IM MORE THAN JUST A PIECE OF MY MIND!

RRRRRRRR

WAAAAA
I SHOULD'VE FIGURED!
MAAAAA
RRRRRRRR

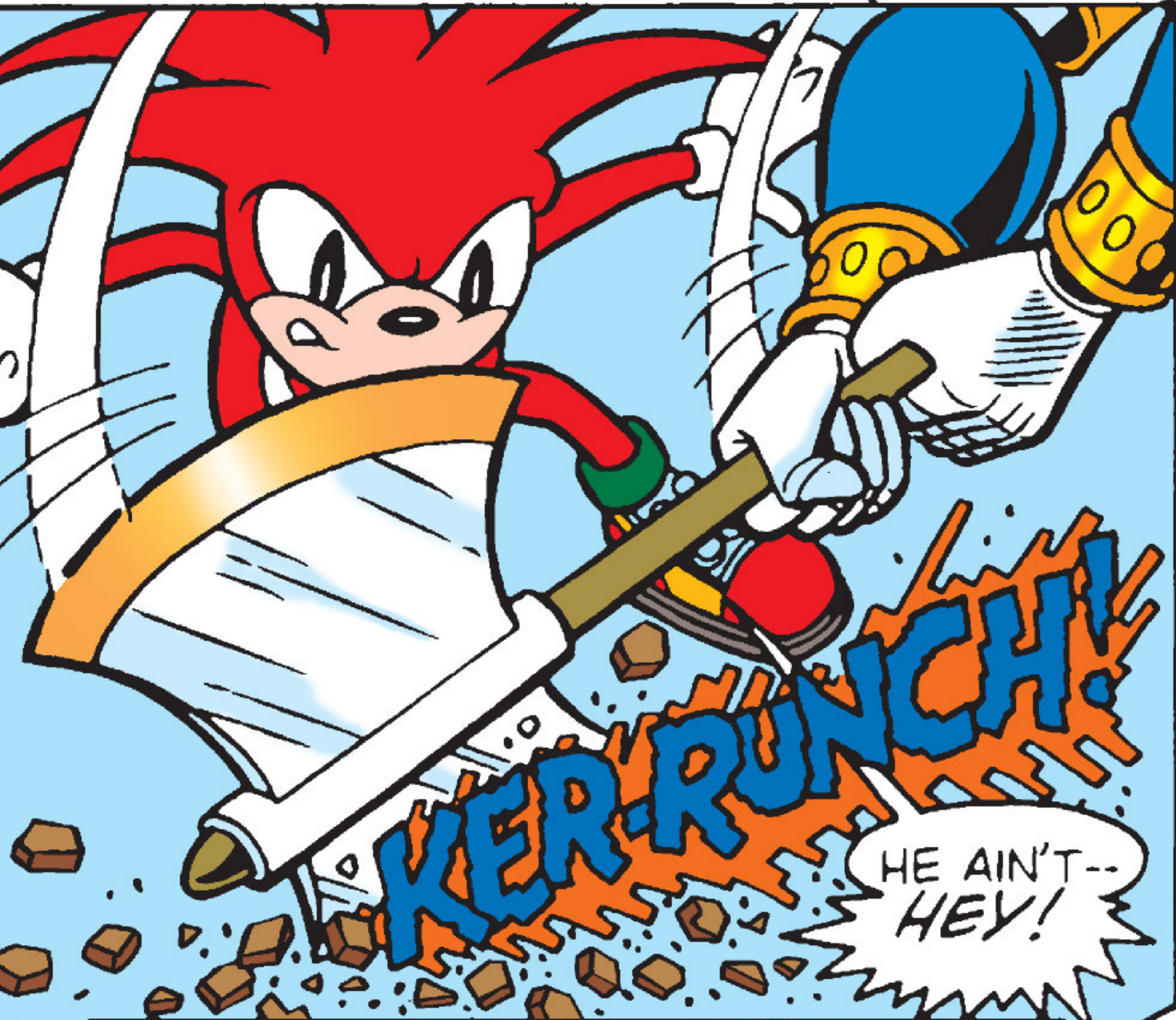
KLIK!
GRIND!

WHERE THERE'S ONE OF YOU GUYS, THERE'S MORE OF YOU!

WHERE'S THE BIG MAN, EH, BIG FELLA?



WRRRR

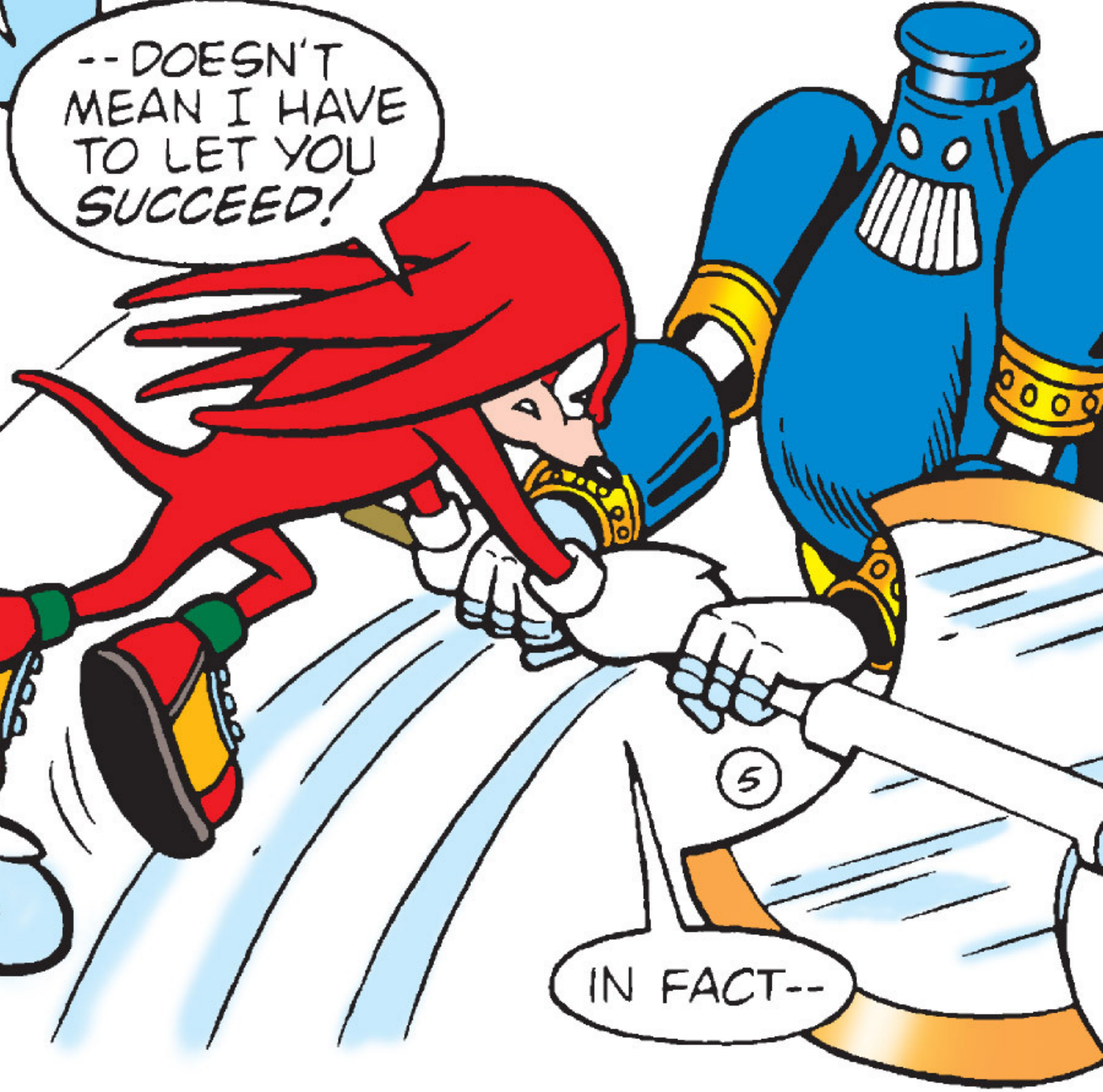


KER-RUNCH!

HE AIN'T-- HEY!



JUST 'CAUSE ROBOTNIK GAVE YOU A JOB TO DO--



-- DOESN'T MEAN I HAVE TO LET YOU SUCCEED!

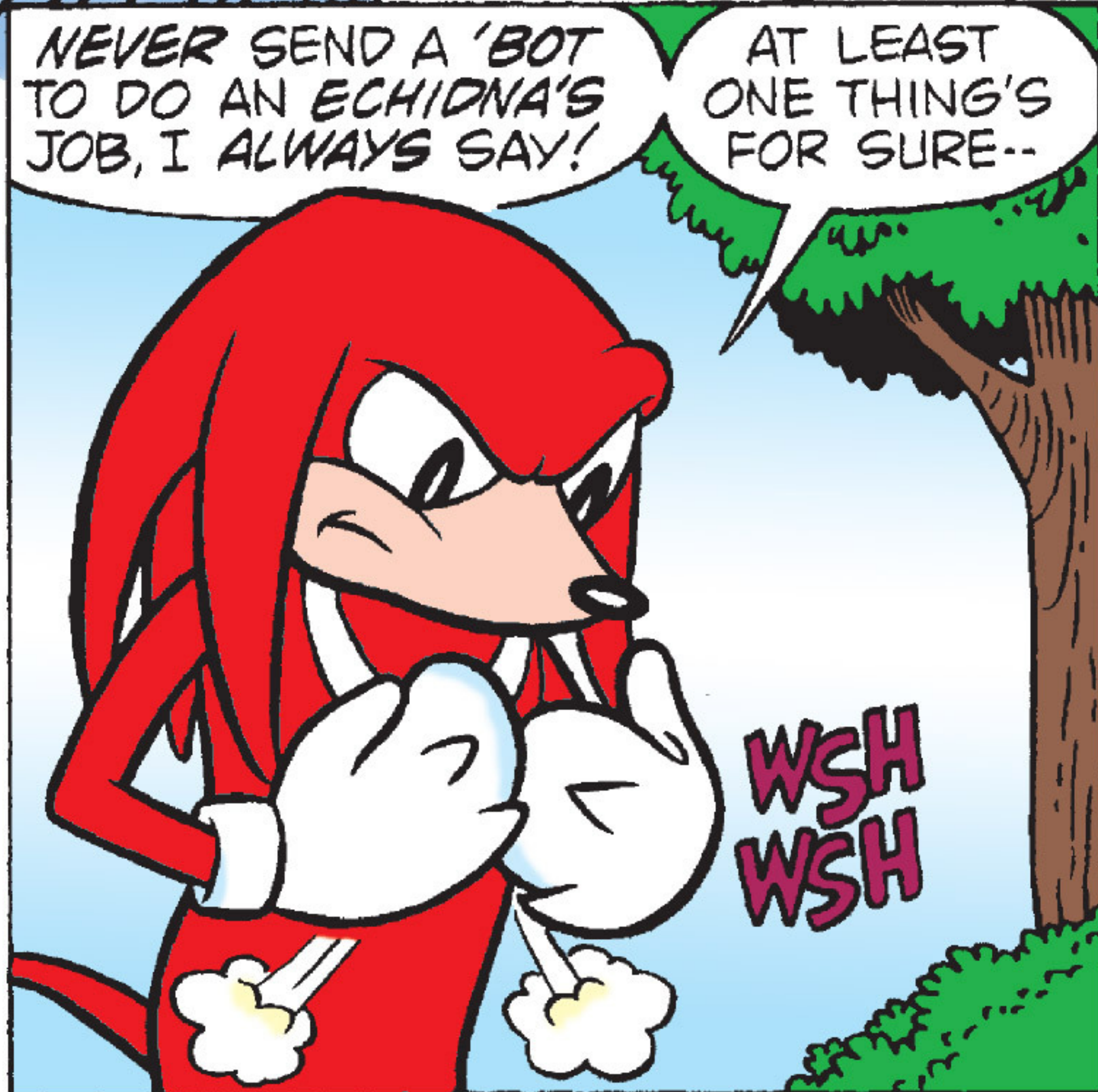
IN FACT--



-- YOU JUST AREN'T CUT OUT FOR THE JOB AT ALL!

WHAM

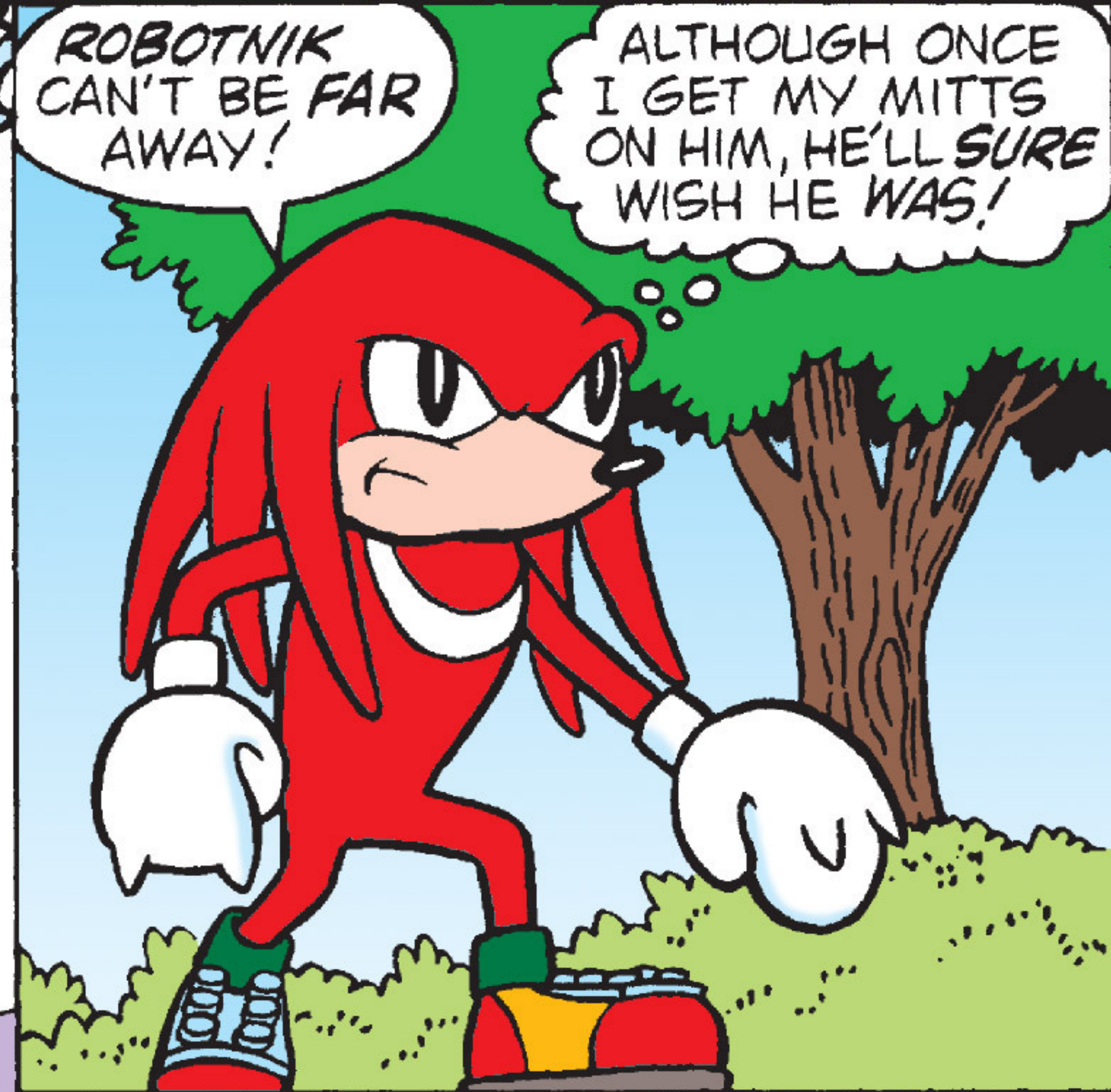
KAKAKA BOOM!



NEVER SEND A 'BOT TO DO AN ECHIDNA'S JOB, I ALWAYS SAY!

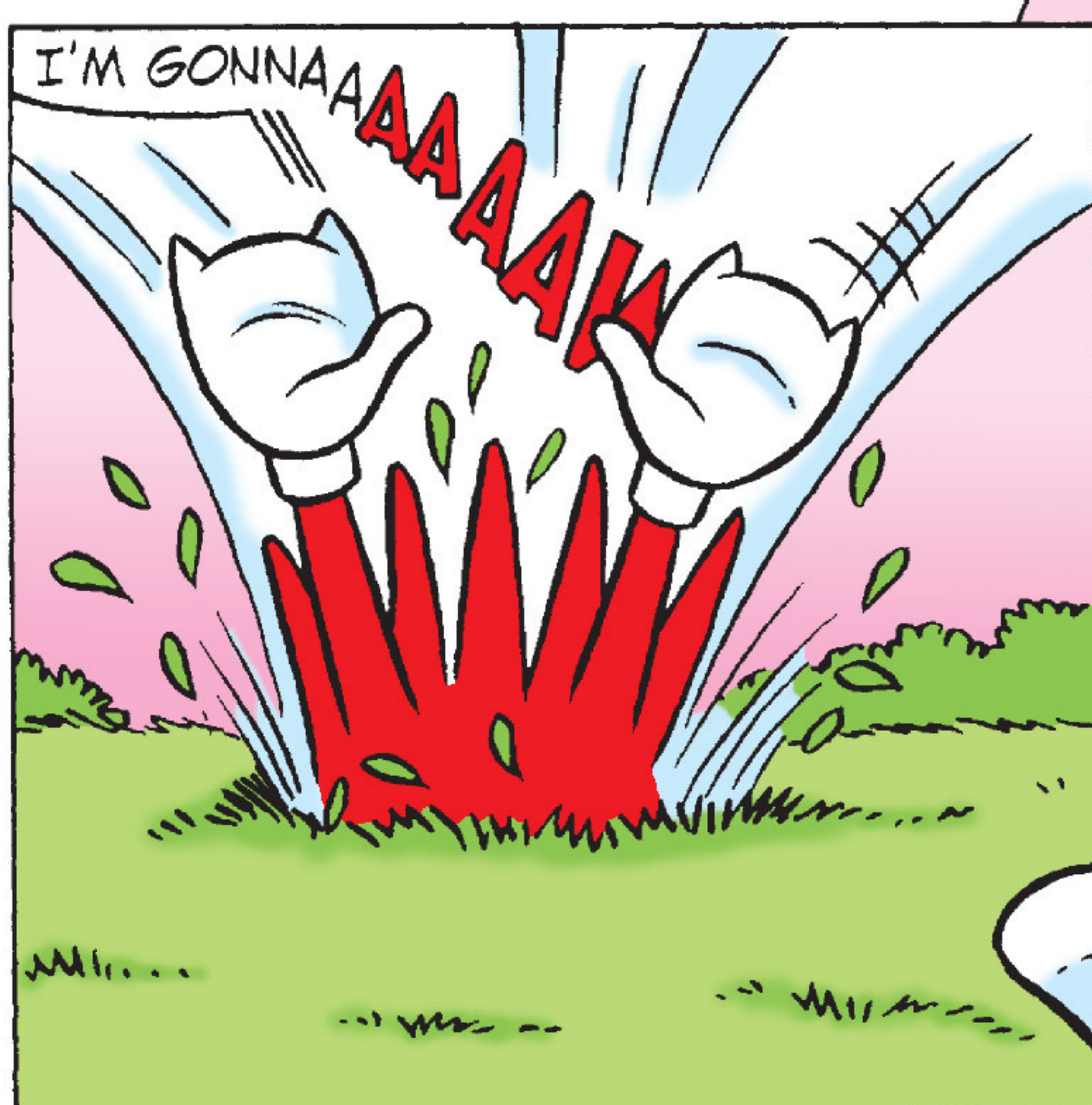
AT LEAST ONE THING'S FOR SURE--

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ROBOTNIK CAN'T BE FAR AWAY!

ALTHOUGH ONCE I GET MY MITTS ON HIM, HE'LL SURE WISH HE WAS!



I'M GONNA

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YOU'LL WHAT?

I'M GONNA FIRST FIGURE OUT WHAT I'M DOING IN THE CHAOS CHAMBER--

--THEN I'M GONNA THROW YOU OFF THE ISLAND ONCE AND FOR ALL, ROBOTNIK!

ROBOTNIK?

DID YOU SAY ROBOTNIK?

IF THE SHOE FITS...

FIRST YOU THINK I'M SOME HEDGEHOG,* THEN A MAD TYRANT!

WELL, WHO ELSE COULD YOU BE?

YOU SAW THE NAME ON THE STONE.

THERE IS ONLY ONE ARCHIMEDES AND I AM HE.

*AS SHOWN IN SONIC & KNUCKLES SPECIAL #1 STORY "FIRE DRILL"--Editor

WHY DON'T YOU SHOW YOURSELF TO ME?

AH, BUT THAT IS PART OF THE LESSON!

ONLY WHEN YOU CAN FIND ME--

--WILL WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF SEEING THE ANSWER WITHIN THE QUESTION!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

YOU ARE TOO QUICK TO ACT, AND NOT ONE TO REFLECT!

PONDER THIS UNTIL NEXT WE SPEAK!

HOW WILL I FIND YOU?

YOU
YOU
YOU
YOU
YOU

WAIT!

THAT EVENING...

KNUCKLES! WHAT'S UP, MY MAN?

YOU'RE WAY TOO QUIET!

I'M THINKING, VECTOR!

AND?

MY HEAD HURTS!

WHAT'CHA THINKING ABOUT?

AND SOMETIMES... I GUESS YOU HAVE TO WORK HARD IF YOU WANT TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING!

AND I HAVE A PUZZLE NAMED ARCHIMEDES TO SOLVE!

THAT THINGS WOULDN'T HURT SO MUCH IF I DIDN'T THINK!

AND YOU CAN WATCH KNUCKLES SOLVE THIS PUZZLE AND LEARN MORE ABOUT VECTOR IN THE UPCOMING KNUCKLES CHAOTIX SPECIAL!